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New Premier of Japan Swings Toward Fascism

Baron Hiranuma Forming Cabinet to Follow Konoye Ministry Ikeda Threatened

TOKYO (AP)—Emperor Hirohito Wednesday night named Baron Kuichiro Hiranuma, Fascist-inclined president of the Privy Council, to form a new cabinet in succession to that of Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Hiranuma, outstanding nationalist, was summoned to the palace after Konoye, who calls himself a Liberal, had resigned with the declaration that the war in China had come to a stage where new policies "under a new cabinet" should be formulated.

The 19-month-old Konoye cabinet fell before strong militarist-nationalist demands for reorganization at home and abroad for renewed efforts to fasten Japan's will on east Asia.

It was an onslaught of Fascist-minded elements who want a single political party for Japan, more rigid control of economic life, and a new administrative policy in China.

Feeling was so intense that in some quarters fear was expressed for the personal safety of some of the retiring ministers, especially the elderly finance minister, Shin Ikeda.

Ikeda, an angry extremist, was blocked last November when he blocked army demands for government control of corporation capital, dividends and investments.

Now, 73, Baron Hiranuma was Minister of Justice in 1933, and a number of times before had been mentioned for the premiership.

Verdict Soon in Berlin Trial

E. Niekisch and Two Others Tomorrow May Know If Death Decreed

BERLIN (AP)—A former Socialist propagandist who seemingly turned Nazi, Ernst Niekisch, and two others were tried secretly in the people's court for "preparing treason" may know tomorrow whether they are to be guillotined.

The three men were brought before their five judges today for the second session of the juryless trial and there were indications the hearing might end tomorrow.

Trial of other alleged accomplices on lesser charges may follow the current trial.

Details of charges against the three defendants and what has transpired in the courtroom remained a closely guarded secret. Judges, attorneys, witnesses and clerks were pledged to silence. The general feeling in political circles was that Niekisch, as head of a group being prosecuted, might get the death sentence.

The arrest and trial of Niekisch caused surprise in former leftist circles where it was said Niekisch had gone over to the Nazi camp soon after Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933.

These circles acknowledged, however, there had been rumors in former leftist quarters of a plot to assassinate a leading personage.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, B.C., today—A storm appears to be centered south of Vancouver Island and showery weather has been general on the coast, while over the interior the weather has been fair and mild. It is also mild in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, max. 46, min. 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; precip., 30, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, max. 46, min. 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; precip., 24, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, max. 46, min. 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; precip., 26, clear.

Salt Spring—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, max. 50, min. 48; wind, 4 miles S.E., cloudy.

Roosevelt Scores Aggressor Nations

Opening Congress, He Warns U.S. of Threats to Democracy and Pledges Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told the United States Congress and the world today that peace had not been "assured" at Munich and that "storms from abroad" directly challenge American democracy.

Addressing a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives in a packed House chamber, the President asserted that "undeclared wars," "deadly armaments" and "new aggression" threaten the three institutions indispensable to United States citizens—religion, democracy and international good faith.

And he added, only through a nation united both physically and spiritually can these storms be kept from American shores.

"A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted, but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured," Mr. Roosevelt said, without mentioning by name the Munich pact which resulted in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

Nor did he name any foreign nation. But the President referred to "events in Europe," where Czechoslovakia was dismembered at Germany's insistence, "in Africa," where Italy conquered Ethiopia, and "in Asia," where Japan has invaded China.

SURROUNDED BY DANGERS

"All about us rage undeclared wars—military and economic," Mr. Roosevelt said. "All about us grow more deadly armaments—military and economic. All about us are threats of new aggression—military and economic."

While giving notice he would make recommendations in the course of a few days for "essentials of defence against dangers which we cannot safely assume will not come," Mr. Roosevelt warned of danger from infiltration of philosophies of force into the western hemisphere.

He said that in the western hemisphere "we have, under common ideals of democratic government, a rich diversity of resources and of peoples functioning together in mutual respect and peace."

And he warned: "That hemisphere, that peace and that ideal we propose to do our share in protecting against storms from any quarter. Our people and our resources are pledged to secure that protection. From that determination no American flinches."

READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS

By that he did not mean that the American republics dissociated themselves from nations of other continents and he reassured "our historic offer to take counsel with all other nations of the world to the end that aggression among them be terminated."

Standing on the Speaker's dais in the House chamber, the assembled members before him, the President said the United States would solve by democratic means problems that dictatorships solve "by main force" and by using force "apparently succeed at it for the moment."

"Dictatorship," he declared, "involves costs which the American people will never pay."

Mr. Roosevelt enumerated as such costs, spiritual values, free speech, freedom of religion, confiscation of capital, concentration camps, "the cost of having our children brought up not as free and dignified human beings but as pawns molded and enslaved by a machine."

He said that "an ordering of society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith among nations to the background can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace. The United States rejects such an ordering and retains its ancient faith."

The defence of religion, of democracy and of good faith among nations is all the same fight. To save one we must now make up our minds to save all.

POSSIBLE MEASURES

The address, broadcast in the United States and around the world in seven languages, hinted at possible measures against aggressors.

"We have learned," Mr. Roosevelt said, "that God-fearing democracies of the world which observe the sanctity of treaties and

good faith in their dealings with other nations cannot safely be indifferent to international lawlessness anywhere.

"They cannot forever let pass, without effective protest, acts of aggression against sister nations—acts which automatically undermine all of us."

"Obviously they must proceed along practical, peaceful lines. But the mere fact that we rightly declined to intervene with arms to prevent acts of aggression does not mean that we must act as if there were no aggression at all."

"Words may be futile, but war is not the only means of commanding a decent respect for the opinions of mankind."

"There are many methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our own people."

"At the very least, we can and should avoid any action, or any lack of action, which will encourage, assist or build up an aggressor."

He added: "We have learned that when we deliberately try to legislate neutrality, our neutrality laws may operate unevenly and unfairly—may actually give aid to an aggressor and deny it to the victim. The instinct of self-preservation should warn us not to let that happen any more."

NOT TO BE SURPRISED

For "adequate defence"—and the President said, "the deadline of danger from within and without is not within our control"—Mr. Roosevelt advocated armed forces and defence sufficient "to ward off sudden attack," and an organization of key facilities for prompt expansion.

He reserved details of this defence program for a later message next week, noting that recent world events had taught anew "the old, old lesson that probability of attack is mightily decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defence."

But the President stressed also a third element needed, "a strong and united nation."

"In meeting the troubles of the world we must meet them as one people," he said. "Our nation's program of social and economic reform is therefore a part of defence as basic as armaments themselves."

MORE EFFICIENCY

For this program, Mr. Roosevelt proposed essentially only two new enactments, reorganization of the government departments for greater efficiency and aid for the railroads and other transportation problems.

In addition, the President advocated: "The 'machining down' of some of the 'new tools' of government forged by the New Deal."

Improvement of social security legislation.

Perfecting of labor organization and means "to end factional labor strife and employer-employee disputes."

Perfecting of a farm program.

A revision of tax relationships between federal, state and local governments, "and consideration of relatively small tax increases to adjust inequalities without interfering with the aggregate income of the American people."

The President told Congress "it does not seem logical to me, at the moment we seek to increase production and consumption, for the federal government to consider a drastic curtailment of its own investments."

Setting an \$80,000,000,000 national income as the goal to be achieved so that "present tax laws will yield enough each year to balance each year's expenses," Mr. Roosevelt said:

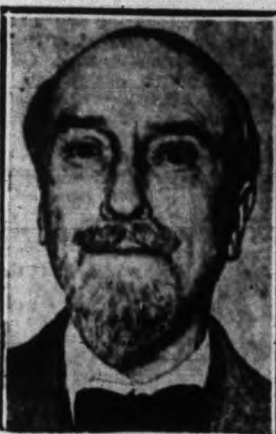
"We have learned that it is unsafe to make abrupt reductions at any time in our expenditures program."

Should Congress, he said, side with the point of view that spending should be balanced with the government's income, "it will logically have to reduce the present functions of government by one-third."

At other points in his speech he said: "We have our difficulties, true—but we are a wiser and a tougher nation than we were in 1929, or 1932."

"The first duty of our statesmanship today is to bring capital and manpower together."

"We want to get enough capital and labor at work to give us a total turnover of business, a total national income, of at least \$80,000,000,000 a year."



ON MISSION TO GERMANY—Montagu Norman, above, Governor of the Bank of England, left London today for Berlin in an effort to prevent an Anglo-German trade war. Attempting to depart secretly, the banker canceled his reservations on the Continental Express and departed from a suburban station, according to a London dispatch.

Big Forces Battle At Spanish City

Fate of Artesa in Northeast Uncertain As Fighting Increases

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish frontier) (AP)—The fate of Artesa, keystone of vital highways in northern Catalonia, was placed in doubt today as insurgent and Spanish government forces were locked in bloody combat for its possession.

Despite semi-official insurgent dispatches saying the little textile town only 65 miles from Barcelona had been reduced to a mass of rubble and then occupied, blunt government denials left its fate in doubt.

Insurgent General Franco's veteran Navarrese troops, who had smashed their way slowly into the Artesa triangle against fierce resistance, were matched against fresh government forces hurled into battle in an effort to stop the insurgent drive that began December 23 with Barcelona, government capital, as the ultimate goal.

Another Gale Will Blow This Evening

Southeasterly gales, that may reach 40 miles an hour, with accompanying driving rain squalls are expected in Victoria tonight as the blustery weather of the last few days continues after a brief respite.

This morning broke fair and clear, with a magnificent sunrise about 7:45 a.m., when the entire eastern sky was a glorious red and gold. It did not last long, however, and an hour later the skies were dull and leaden.

The temperature of the last 24 hours has been lower than in recent days and there is a possibility it may drop even lower to tomorrow evening, weather forecasters at the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill said this morning.

Telford Wants More Revenue For Vancouver

Taking Office, He Says Province Should Share More Equally

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Lyle Telford took office today as mayor of Vancouver and announced his determination to move toward relief of "distress among our people."

Delivering his inaugural address after taking over the post from retiring Mayor George Miller, the new mayor, who is also a C.C.F. member of the Provincial Legislature, said he would seek to avoid tax increases.

He stated he would demand from the Provincial Government a "just share" of taxes collected in Vancouver; seek new sources of revenue from utility companies; attempt to reduce price of food essentials or raise relief allowances, and protect and encourage the grain trade.

In conclusion he suggested a civic reception for Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, retired national Conservative leader, due here next week before leaving to take up residence in England, and called for a patriotic demonstration of loyalty and goodwill during the visit of the King and Queen.

Dressed in a plain business suit, without the civic mayoral robes and chain of office worn by Vancouver mayors for years past but which he had said he would discard as "pomp and ceremony," the new mayor stepped into office shortly before noon.

Then, to the council and crowded council chamber galleries, he announced his program.

UTILITIES' EARNINGS

He said "certain public utilities" made huge profits and the people should receive much greater benefits "than they are now receiving from these enterprises."

Failure of such institutions to meet just obligations should justify the council in competing with them or purchasing them and operating them for the public benefit.

It was necessary to protect and encourage Vancouver's grain trade, continued the new mayor. Private interests exercised control over the trade, and that control was detrimental to Vancouver. Together with unjust, discriminatory freight charges and undue harbor charges it was a trade barrier working "havoc among our people and depriving them of their legitimate share of this lucrative trade."

Cost of many food essentials must be reduced if it was impossible to increase relief allowances, and "I suggest we do everything to protect our citizens from ravages of unregulated and uncontrolled anti-social monopolies."

Continued study should be made for establishment of a concrete and practical municipal housing plan and possibility of constructing and operating a civic paving plant should be considered.

Daladier Visits Fortifications in Tunisian Desert

French Premier Finds African 'Magnet Line' Safe Against Italy

By ROBERT PARKER Associated Press Staff Writer

GABES, Tunisia—Premier Daladier inspected Tunisia's "Magnet Line of the desert" today and called it strong enough to resist any attack.

"Tunisia is safe," was his comment after a rapid tour of the Mareth defence works facing Italy's Libyan frontier.

Accompanied by high military and naval officials visiting the French north African colonies with him, the Premier saw thousands of soldiers pushing additional work on the fortifications.

Deep in the desert 25,000 crack troops paraded across the sands before the bareheaded Premier as clouds of dust almost blotted out the sun. The troops included Senegalese and wild Tunisian cavalry irregulars who rode past at a gallop, firing their rifles in the air.

Speaking at a banquet last night before a gathering of French and Tunisian officials of the French protectorate, the Premier said:

"France will never permit your efforts to be turned from the goal, which is to create here on African soil a human community comparable to the French."

"France has the force to assure your security... Her power is invincible."

While the Premier spoke Italian Fascist leaders in Tunis circulated a demand for equal rights for Italian nationals in Tunisia.

GAUGES FAIL TO REGISTER TIDES

Unusually high tides have been experienced in Victoria since the beginning of the year.

Ten-foot tides were registered yesterday and today, but the maximum height is reported to have been even greater because of the prevailing high winds.

The tide in the Inner Harbor yesterday was so high that Pelly Island was topped by the waves. The 12-foot gauge at the Department of Marine wharf failed to register the tide, which was believed to reach a height of 13 feet.

The sea has been exceptionally high along the immediate coastline and during yesterday's storm the seas pounded over the Dallas Road and Ross Bay sea walls, leaving miniature lakes on the highway. High tides are usual at this time of the year, tidal experts say.

Modernizing Cars

NEW YORK (AP)—The Union Pacific Railroad announced today it would spend \$1,480,000 to air-condition and modernize 74 passenger cars, mostly at its Omaha shops.

Royal Visit Will Bring Crowds Here

Will Decorate B.C. Buildings Government Orders Bunting and Flags For Royal Visit

Elaborate plans for decoration of public buildings in the province during the visit of the King and Queen next May were announced today by the government.

Approximately \$15,000 worth of flags, bunting and similar decorations will be purchased and distributed to various centres.

A special design has been drawn up for decorating the Legislative Buildings with red, blue and gold bunting festooned over the main section alongside the royal standard and other flags.

Courthouses in Vancouver, New Westminster, Kamloops, Nelson and Fernie will also be decorated by the government. At other points local government agents will be supplied with flags and bunting on application.

It is expected the day of Their Majesties' visit to Victoria will be proclaimed a special holiday.

Formation of a committee of the council as a whole to deal with Victoria's arrangements for the reception of the King and Queen was proposed by Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

The committee, it was understood, will work with the city's special celebration group which is expected to be a two-man committee composed of Aldermen W. H. Davies and T. W. Hawkins.

Rockefellers Open Underground City

NEW YORK (CP)—Man's newest, big-scale defiance of winter cold or summer heat today is the 12-acre underground city spread out beneath Rockefeller Centre with its three miles of brightly lighted, air-conditioned, subterranean shopping lanes, lined by 200 retail stores and 20 restaurants.

Below the shopping level there is another young city. Two more sub-basements dig into the earth where all the maintenance operations of the 12 completed buildings are carried on by an army of workmen. Excavation for the 13th is now under way. The entire development will occupy all the space between Fifth and Sixth Avenues and 48th and 51st Streets, except the corner of 48th Street and Fifth, where the Church of St. Nicholas and a modern bank building still stand.

The architectural plan of the centre is the currently accepted model of the city of the future, with the 70-story RCA Building, largest edifice in the world, in the centre with the smaller buildings around.

The total investment in the development is roughly \$100,000,000.

NEW GOLD FIND

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Hon. T. C. Davis, Saskatchewan attorney general, today confirmed a report Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. had made an offer for a group of claims held by an unknown prospector in a district 27 miles northeast of Lac La Ronge, which is 140 miles north of Prince Albert.

Mr. Davis said indications pointed to a major gold deposit there.

Preliminary assays from 1,000 pounds of ore show values averaging about \$7 per ton, with some samples running as high as \$700 per ton.

Discovery is in territory already staked in connection with other discoveries in Lac La Ronge district.

COFFEE RATIONED

BERLIN—Coffee today was added to the foodstuffs which are rationed to the German public. An official decree set a limit for the quantity of coffee which each firm may roast, the quantity to be fixed each three months by a Coffee Board.

Many big coffee shops in Berlin now sell only one-eighth of a pound to each customer.

Long Stay in City Coincides With U.S. Holiday on May 30

Announcement that King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will spend a longer time in Victoria on their tour of this continent than in any other city except Ottawa and Washington, D.C., was received with considerable enthusiasm throughout the northwest today.

Immediately it was learned that Their Majesties will be here for 38 hours, arriving here the evening of May 29 at 8, plans were moving by which thousands of visitors from the United States will join Canadians in extending a welcome to the royal visitors here on a day which coincides with the Memorial Day holiday in the United States.

Scores of newspapers of eastern Canada and U.S. papers on the Pacific Coast are now making arrangements to send representatives to report the historic event. Newsreel men, news cameramen and radio announcers will add to their numbers. Hotels are already receiving reservations.

Canada's four largest cities—Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg—will be hosts to the royal party for only a few hours, but in Victoria the King and Queen will remain for two nights and a full day, guests at Government House.

On their way to Victoria, Their Majesties will remain in Vancouver seven hours. Returning from the island they will be there one hour before enroute for the east.

In Toronto they will remain eight and a half hours. Montreal will see them for eight and three-quarter hours. They will be in Winnipeg eight hours on their way west and for a few minutes on their way east.

AT WHITE HOUSE

While the United States itinerary has not yet been announced, it is expected they will remain in Washington for two days, guests at the White House of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Only the King and Queen and their immediate party will stay at Government House, the only gubernatorial residence of the nine in Canada, with the exception of Rideau Hall, the Governor-General's home in Ottawa, to be honored by their presence.

Other members of the royal entourage, numbering approximately 100 persons, will go to the Empress Hotel.

CROSS BY WARSHIP

The King and Queen are expected to cross the Gulf of Victoria by warship, but what arrangements are to be made for this trip have not been announced to the Esquimalt Naval Barracks as yet.

The four destroyers of the Esquimalt station, Ottawa, Restigouche, St. Laurent and Fraser, will have returned from their winter cruise to the West Indies by that time, and it is also likely a British warship will be here from Bermuda. If so, it is probable Their Majesties will come on the British vessel, with the Canadian destroyers acting as escorts.

An evening welcome will be given the King and Queen at Victoria at 8 on May 29 by the thousands who will see them as they drive from the docks to Government House.

Next day there will again be state drives, with possibly a drive a short distance up the island. What social engagements will be filled here have not yet been determined.

FROM VANCOUVER

Hundreds of Vancouver people are expected here for the day, because of the shortness of the royal visit to the mainland city.

Shortly civic committees will be struck to deal with suitable decorations for the visit. The leading streets of the city are expected to have archways, special illuminations, flags and bunting. Every effort will be made to keep the decorations as dignified as possible.

Esquimalt has already moved in that direction, hoping Their Majesties will visit the naval and military establishments in that municipality.

See the royal party's full itinerary in Canada on Page 13.

ABERNATH RETURNS HOME

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier Abernath returned to Edmonton today from a 10-day vacation at Vancouver. He said he had an enjoyable time.



DECKLOAD SHATTERED BY GIANT SEAS—S.S. Boulderpool steamed into port last night after battling a 60-mile gale off Cape Flattery and her forward deckload of lumber, wrenched from its lashings by a terrific sea, hung over the port side fanwise. The ship will be in port a week making repairs. Story on Page 14.

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LONDON JOBLESS GROUP MARCHES

LONDON (CP)—About 100 members of the "national unemployed movement" demonstrated today outside the unemployment insurance office.

When prevented from entering the office by police they paraded along Millbank carrying slogans such as "Keep fit on 15 shillings a week" in sarcastic parody on the fitness campaign of the government.

At Brighton a small group of jobless demonstrated with cries of "We want work" and "Chamberlain must go!" Their leader, Anton Miles, who recently returned after fighting for the government in Spain, was detained. The demonstrators threatened to rush the police station if he were not released and police let him go.

The unemployed are campaigning for increased benefits during the winter months.

Question Skipper On Run-running

Hearing of 1 of 24 Nova Scotians on Bootleg Charge Goes On

HALIFAX (CP)—Leo Julien, 41-year-old skipper of small run-running craft, underwent a two-hour cross-examination today, as preliminary hearing of John Tanner of Halifax continued.

Tanner is one of 24 Nova Scotians charged with conspiracy to defraud the federal government of \$4,000,000 through illegal liquor activities. The others, with one exception, are on bail of \$3,000 to appear January 16. Jack Creighton of Halifax is yet to be arrested.

Julien, who admitted getting \$2 a day from police for "investigations," still was being cross-examined by R. A. Ritchie, defence counsel, at adjournment.

Board Changes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Lyle Telford in his inaugural speech today said he would have no changes in chairmanships of Vancouver's civic standing committees.

Several changes would be made, however, in appointments to various public boards on which the city council has representations, he said.

TELFORD CONSULTS HIS CONSTITUENTS

Vancouver Mayor Says He Will Resign C.C.F. If Party Thinks Best

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Lyle Telford, installed as mayor of Vancouver today, said he has not yet formally resigned from the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party, but there is little doubt he will do so.

"I am agreeable to anything that the party thinks is for the best," he said shortly before he took over the duties of mayor. "My constituents in Vancouver-East will also have to be considered."

Dr. Telford is also member of the provincial Legislature for that riding.

A draft of an agreement drawn up by the provincial executive of the party was delivered to Dr. Telford for signing late yesterday. It states that "in the best interests of all concerned" Dr. Telford has decided to sever his connection with the party.

Both the new mayor and the party executive have emphasized the agreement is by mutual consent.

A ruling of the C.C.F. party bars a party member from holding two political offices at the same time.—Dr. Telford's recent election as mayor forced him to decide his position with regard to the party.

Legation Heads Named

G. P. Vanier Canadian Minister to France And J. Desy to Belgium-Netherlands

OTTAWA (CP)—Lieut.-Col. George P. Vanier, counselor and secretary of the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, has been appointed Minister to France and Jean Desy, counselor to France and Jean Desy, counselor to the Canadian legation in Paris, has been named minister to the dual legations for Belgium and the Netherlands.

Prime Minister King announced the appointments last night, following receipt of formal approval from the King. In selecting men from the existing diplomatic service to fill these high positions, the government is adopting a promotion policy urged in the House of Commons last session by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, then leader of the opposition.

Lieut.-Col. Vanier succeeds Hon. Philippe Roy, whose resignation as minister to France became effective December 31.

Mr. Desy will be the first minister to Belgium and the Netherlands. He will have jurisdiction over the new legations being established at Brussels and the Hague.

Resignation of Hon. R. Randolph Bruce as minister to Japan also was announced officially yesterday, but appointment of a successor will be delayed slightly. In the meantime the legation is in the hands of D'Arcy McGreer, first secretary of the legation at Tokyo acting as charge d'affaires.

OTHER PROMOTIONS
Further changes in the diplomatic service, arising mainly from the promotions, involve

On the Prairies

WATER KETTLE WAS CAUSE OF RESCUE

OLD, Alta. (CP)—John Foreman of this district is recovering from effects of monoxide poisoning and he owes his life to H. L. Taggart, who went to look for a water kettle.

Foreman had borrowed the kettle full of hot water to thaw out his car radiator. The automobile engine was running and when Foreman returned to the garage he was overcome by fumes.

Council Investigates

EDMONTON (CP)—An open hearing will be held Friday when the special committee of the Edmonton City Council resumes its probe of alleged "disturbing conditions" in accounts of some civic departments.

Juvenile Judge Goes

REGINA (CP)—The office of juvenile court judge for Saskatchewan is to be eliminated, and the work is to be turned over to the police magistrates. Announcement to the effect was made today by Hon. T. C. Davis, K.C., Attorney-General.

Ponder Shooting

EDMONTON (CP)—City commissioners have not decided what, if any, penalty to inflict on Constable John Kelly, who on his own admission accidentally shot and wounded Ole Peterson, Edmonton taxi-driver, Christmas morning. Mayor Fry said commissioners would ponder the case further Wednesday.

Students Anti-semitic

SASKATOON (CP)—Prof. Carlyle King of the University of Saskatchewan said last night at a meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation that even among university students he heard the phrase "let us get rid of the Jew." He was speaking in support of a resolution, later adopted, opposing anti-Semitism.

Official Reinstated

CALGARY (CP)—Maurice Gossip, dismissed from his position as local agent for the provincial department of lands and mines November 28, has been reinstated. It was learned when he resumed work in his office Tuesday.

Found Dead

SYLVAN LAKE, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. Fridy Ammeter, 45, of this summer resort district 100 miles south of Edmonton, was found dead Monday. Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported here today.

Alberta's Publicity Head

EDMONTON (CP)—Appointment of D. E. Campbell of Calgary as director of publicity was announced today by Hon. E. C. Manning, acting Premier of Alberta. Former newspaperman, Mr. Campbell arrived in Edmonton today to take over his new post.

Turner Valley's Life

CALGARY (CP)—When the McGillivray oil commission resumes sessions here January 9, two United States experts, Dr. S. F. Shaw of San Antonio, Texas, and Dr. Stanley Gill of Houston, Texas, will give evidence on the probable life of Turner Valley.

Early Settler Dies

REGINA (CP)—One of the earliest settlers of Regina and Pilot Butte districts, and survivor of the Riel Rebellion of 1885, John Donaldson McInnis, 79, died at his home here yesterday. He was born at Oprey, Ont., and came west to Pilot Butte in 1882.

Good Work Recognized

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Detective Corporal E. H. Hermanson of the local detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who figured prominently in the hunt for the murderer of J. A. Kaeser, well-to-do Mooseman farmer, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and is being transferred to Regina subdivision as detective.

Calgary Pays Up

CALGARY (CP)—Prepayments towards Calgary's 1939 taxes total \$305,494, compared with \$134,773 a year ago and \$164,818 by January 3, 1937.

In the house, are being examined by the inspector.

Police said they expected their examination would determine if the oil found in the house was the same as that found on the paper pinned to the girl's dress.

Yesterday police announced Japanese residents of the vicinity told them they had conducted their own investigation and decided the girl had committed suicide.

Coroner Whitbread previously had announced it was his belief the girl had been murdered.

Furnace Death INQUEST CALLED

Vancouver Jury Friday To Hear Reports on Japanese Girl's Body

VANCOUVER (CP)—Coroner J. D. Whitbread today set next Friday as the date for an inquest on the cremation death of 16-year-old Emiko Yamada which has baffled police more than a week.

Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance is studying clues found in the home where the burned body of the Japanese girl was discovered in a basement furnace December 27. His report is expected to be completed by Friday.

Clothing of four Japanese residents of the house, oil paper found pinned to the girl's clothing and a quantity of rapeseed oil found near a Buddhist shrine

CHINESE TROOPS RETAKE GROUND

Report Gains Against Japanese South of Kiukiang and Elsewhere

SHANGHAI (AP)—Severe fighting on widely separated fronts was reported Wednesday after the holiday lull.

The Chinese said they had broken the long stalemate along the Su River, 50 miles south of the Yangtze River port of Kiukiang, by forcing a crossing and recapturing two towns on the north bank.

Farther to the west along the Hupei-Hunan border, they asserted they had recaptured Taowantsun, 15 miles west of Yochow, Yangtze River town, 122 miles upstream from Hankow.

In north Honan, Chinese said the Japanese had trapped 200 guerrillas, 30 miles south of Kaijing, Lunghai railway city, and killed the entire band by machine gun.

They also reported Chinese forces had ambushed a Japanese column outside Shanhsien, 90 miles east of Kaijing, killing and wounding 400 and capturing 30 machine guns.

Meanwhile, a Domei (Japanese news agency) dispatch from Nanking said Lieut.-General Ootzu Yamada had arrived there to assume his new duties as commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in central China.

Two Bodies Taken From Ontario Mine

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—The crushed and broken bodies of John Holubec and Vito Vlasavcevic were removed today from their rock tomb a half-mile underground in the Lake Shore gold mine by rescue crews which had worked unceasingly for eight days.

Investigators said the condition and position of the bodies indicated death was instantaneous. The men were entombed by a rock blast shortly before midnight, December 27, in a "raise" at the 2,700-foot level of the mine, Canada's biggest gold producer.

Mrs. John Holubec, who had waited all week without removing her clothes for word of her husband, almost collapsed when she saw the body being carried into the undertaking parlor, though she had given up hope several days ago of ever seeing him alive again. Holubec was 34.

No date for the inquest has yet been announced.

Vlasavcevic is survived by a widow and four children in Jugoslavia. He had planned to join his family next year.

The remains of both men will be buried at Kirkland Lake.

Construction at High

NEW YORK—Major engineering construction awards in the United States for December totaling \$339,250,000 are the highest for any December since 1937, and exceed all monthly volume since June, 1937, as reported by the Engineering-News-Record.

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DUKE OF WINDSOR MAY VISIT ENGLAND

Reported He Will See Royal Family in March Unaccompanied By Wife

LONDON (AP)—The Duke of Windsor was reported yesterday to have decided to revisit England in March without his wife. Reliable quarters reported this decision, but no one knew whether it would remain final or whether friends of the Duke would attempt to persuade the royal family to receive the Duchess with the Duke.

These friends were undismayed by the absence of the rank of "Her Royal Highness" for the Duchess in the New Year's honors list. They expressed hope royal status might yet be granted to the former Wallis Warfield.

The Duke and Duchess are now on the French Riviera, at the Villa la Croix at Antibes.

There were those who asserted the Duke's reported decision to come to England without his wife signified he had lost his fight for her recognition as a Royal Duchess.

They were reminded, however, the Duke might decide personally to petition for the recognition when he and the King meet for the first time since he announced his abdication and went to France December 10, 1936.

Arrangements for the visit, it was pointed out, fit in as a prelude to the Canadian-United States tour of King George and Queen Elizabeth, the departure of the Duke and Duchess of Kent for Australia where the Duke will become Governor-General, and Queen Mother Mary's 72nd birthday May 26.

OVEN CELL MURDER HEARINGS BEGIN

Convicts Tell How Four Prisoners Baked to Death at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The sufferings of 25 convicts in punishment cells so hot that four prisoners "baked to death" were recalled today for recital to a jury at the first of five murder trials of former officials of the Philadelphia County Prison.

Prosecutors at the outset brought up Frank Craven, former deputy warden, before taking up murder and manslaughter charges against former Warden William Miller, Guard Captain James McGuire and Guards Francis Smith and Alfred Brough. Five guards were indicted only on manslaughter charges.

The 21 oven cell survivors will be starting witnesses on a list of more than 50.

Some of the convicts were expected to repeat stories, told at preliminary hearings and an inquest, of men being driven "stark, raving mad" by confinement for two or three midsummer days in a small brick building heated by a battery of steam radiators.

John Sallans Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Sallans, 84-year-old retired clergyman and father of George H. Sallans, managing editor of the Vancouver Sun, died yesterday at his home in Indian Head, Sask., it was learned here today.

Mr. Sallans was born in Ontario. He retired as a Methodist minister 30 years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. C. J. Clayton has become associated with Dr. J. C. Foote in the practice of dentistry, 402 Sayward Bldg. Telephone E 1851.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—The city of Vancouver was exonerated by Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher in the B.C. Supreme Court of liability for a claim of Miss Elizabeth Stewart, 55-year-old Brandon, Man., business college teacher who suffered a hip-joint fracture in a sidewalk fall here last July. The judgment was handed down yesterday.

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Royal Oak

Royal Oak Community Hall was gaily decorated with streamers and evergreen for the New Year's Eve dance held under the auspices of Royal Oak Women's Institute. Jack Dick's orchestra was in attendance.

The fortnightly 500 card party will be held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the

Royal Oak Women's Institute, Thursday, January 5, at 8. Miss Evelyn Whitehead, West Saanich Road, has returned to Portland, Ore., to resume her studies at the Biblical College. Miss Grace Scott, Raymond Road, has returned to Vancouver to resume her studies at the University of British Columbia.

There are pigmy owls no more than five inches long.

Radio Programs

Tonight	
5:30—Hobby Lobby—KOMO, KPO.	Radio Headliners
5:30—Lunenburg Choir—CBR.	Tonight
6:00—Star Theatre—KNX, KVI, KIRO.	5:30—Hobby Lobby—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.	5:30—Lunenburg Choir—CBR.
7:00—Jury Trials—KOL.	6:00—Star Theatre—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
7:30—Ask It Basket—KNX, KVI, KIRO.	7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, KIRO, KVI.	7:00—Jury Trials—KOL.
8:30—Paul Whiteman—KNX, KIRO, KVI.	7:30—Ask It Basket—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
9:00—Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.	8:30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, KIRO, KVI.
9:00—Gangbusters—KNX, KVI, KIRO.	8:30—Paul Whiteman—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
News Broadcasts	
Tonight	
5:45—KGO, KNX.	5:45—KGO, KNX.
6:30—KOL, KJR.	6:30—KOL, KJR.
8:00—KGO, KPO.	8:00—KGO, KPO.
8:15—KOMO, KPO.	8:15—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—KJR, KGO.	9:00—KJR, KGO.
9:45—KNX, KVI, CBR.	9:45—KNX, KVI, CBR.
10:00—KOMO, KPO.	10:00—KOMO, KPO.
10:30—KIRO.	10:30—KIRO.
11:00—KGO.	11:00—KGO.
11:45—KOL.	11:45—KOL.
Network Stations	
KOMO (1220), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.	KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.	KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CVR (1100)—Canadian.	
Tomorrow	
7:30—Financial Review—KJR.	7:30—Financial Review—KJR.
8:00—KJR, KVI, KOL.	8:00—KJR, KVI, KOL.
8:15—KGO, KPO.	8:15—KGO, KPO.
9:00—KJR, KGO.	9:00—KJR, KGO.
9:45—KNX, KVI, CBR.	9:45—KNX, KVI, CBR.
10:00—KOMO, KPO.	10:00—KOMO, KPO.
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To Arbitrate on Ordnance Lands

B.C. and Ottawa to Discuss Title to Important Coast Properties

The British Columbia government today moved toward a settlement of its long standing argument with the federal government over which should have title to many important pieces of so-called admiralty and ordnance lands along the coast.

Henry Cathcart, deputy minister of lands, was appointed to sit as an arbitrator with an appointee of the federal government to determine boundaries of the lands. If they fail to agree an umpire can be named by agreement between the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General of the province.

This carries out one of the terms of the 1930 agreement under which the Peace River block and the railway belt lands were turned back to British Columbia.

The agreement specified that the ordnance lands issue should be settled in this way.

Hundreds of properties, including islands in the gulf, points of strategic defence importance, lighthouse sites and similar locations are involved in the argument. Mount Douglas, Trial Island, areas at Albert Head and William Head are among those around Victoria.

The discussion dates back practically to 1871 when B.C. entered Confederation. By the terms of union Canada was to have all ordnance lands. The argument has been as to which should be classified as ordnance. In the intervening years when the Dominion wished to use provincial property, the province has set aside, but regains title when the Dominion has finished with the property. This includes sites for wharves, airports and similar uses.

ST. BARNABAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the children of St. Barnabas Sunday school was held on the 29th and was a great success. Dancing was enjoyed. Many boys and girls contributed to an enjoyable program. Johnny Gow amused the audience with a marionette performance, being accompanied on the harmonica by A. M. Gosnell. Presents were distributed.

Councillor Chosen

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Town Clerk Joseph E. Masters yesterday cast his vote in favor of Charles Butler, breaking a tie which resulted from Monday's municipal election when Butler and George Reid, candidates for the town council, each polled 193 votes.

Luxton

At the entertainment and prize-giving of the Luxton Sunday school, Rev. J. B. Rowell showed moving pictures of many places of interest, local and southern views.

The program included songs by the junior division, dialogues by Mary Geddes, Sylvia Morrow, Alberta and Winnie Hancock; recitations by Margaret Morrow; solos by Misses Joyce Richards and M. Veale and a girls' chorus. Miss Tina McLeod acted as accompanist, while the program conveners were: Mrs. J. Blenkinsopp, the Misses May Veale and Irene Carter.

Prizes for attendance were awarded to Dorothy and Ethel Blenkinsopp, Margaret Morrow, Helen Silman, Winnifred and Alberta Hancock, Sylvia Morrow, Mary Geddes, Gwen Silman, Louise LaBerge, Harold Woodruff and Billy Hancock.

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36 Hours in Victoria

VICTORIA IS NATURALLY DELIGHTED that King George and Queen Elizabeth will find time in what has all the appearance of a record-breaking test of endurance to spend 36 hours in this city at the end of their transcontinental journey across Canada next May. That their all-too-brief sojourn in this farthest western province should be marked by a longer stay in the capital city than in any other part of British Columbia is, of course, only natural. And as their Majesties' program will permit them to seek slumber in no other accommodations save that provided in the royal train, with the exception of Quebec and Ottawa, we may be sure they will look forward to the opportunity for quiet and rest which their gracious host and hostess at Government House here will be able to offer them.

Other journeys which the King made before he ascended the Throne will have furnished him with a fairly good idea of what is in store for him and his consort when they set a precedent by visiting Canada officially—when they double the significance of that precedent by including the United States, with an official call on President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, in their itinerary. Every Canadian will thrill at the intimation that their Majesties have heartily approved a pilgrimage which will give them such a comprehensive and colorful picture of Canada as a whole, of her people and customs, and of that unbounded devotion and loyalty which will be abundantly manifested everywhere. Their visit will synchronize, moreover, with the time of year when new life is bursting forth, when the invigorating spring air will supply the tonic to refresh them as they take their fill of the kaleidoscopic panorama which for many days will be constantly unfolding before them.

It will be necessary, of course, for those responsible for the program and its carrying out with efficiency, and without uncomfortable incidents, to make known sufficiently in advance such inhibitions as may be necessary. But it is to be hoped that at all times officialdom will interpret its obligations and instructions by the distinct understanding that the King and Queen desire most particularly to get a practical insight into Canada and all that Canada means as the senior overseas Dominion in the association of free and equal states which comprise the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Strict adherence to formality where any other but formal usage would be out of place, of course, must be observed. But on those occasions—and they are frequent in royal pilgrimages—when their Majesties shall unmistakably demonstrate a desire to depart for a moment or so from the decorum with which they are so thoroughly familiar, the public will expect similar trifling unbending on the part of those who, for the time being, will be clothed "in a little brief authority." There should not be the slightest difficulty on this score. Tact and judgment are the elementary essentials.

We Want One

ON ITS FRONT PAGE YESTERDAY the Vancouver Sun published an editorial reminding the citizens of Canada's third largest city of some of the objectives they should try to reach this year. It cites the following six:

- A civic auditorium.
- A new library.
- A museum.
- Development of our park system.
- Better regulation of traffic.
- Application of a city manager plan.

Victoria can note especially our contemporary demand for a civic auditorium. The great majority of our own citizens want a civic auditorium and sports arena. They said as much when they approved the proposal through the medium of a referendum taken at the recent municipal elections. It is now a question, however, of whether the precise terms of the federal Municipal Improvements Assistance Act can be interpreted to embrace an undertaking of this kind in the shape of a loan at 2 per cent interest.

The main point to which we desire to draw attention is the fact that Victoria needs, and needs it urgently, a civic auditorium and sports arena. The people of this immediate municipal electoral area have said so emphatically. But if the original plan to get the money at the low rate of interest can not be worked out under the Dominion act, not only should the proposal not be abandoned, but should be prosecuted in some other way with more vigor than ever.

If all other means fail, and if the people of this community really want this public utility, what is there to prevent the four municipalities from getting together on some co-operative plan? Sixty-three thousand people ought to be able to find sufficient backing to launch a company to build such an establishment and start it on its way.

Tunisia Satisfied

THE MANIFEST ENTHUSIASM OF mixed European, Arab and other native inhabitants is convincing evidence that there is no popular desire for a change of rule.

The foregoing is an extract from an editorial published by The Times (London) today dealing with the tour of the French

colonies of northern Africa which Premier Daladier is now making.

To this can be added the fact that Premier Mussolini must be finding himself in rather an uncomfortable diplomatic spot. He cannot very well permit any further reference to Italy's desire to try to carve several chunks of French territory from Mediterranean lands belonging to France, in view of the British Prime Minister's visit to Rome next week, for the simple reason that any affront to France, especially at this juncture, could be interpreted as nothing else but an affront to Britain—and to Mr. Chamberlain in particular.

When the noisy gentlemen in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, a week or so ago, shouted for the purloining of Tunisia they spoke out of their turn. They put it Duce "on the spot." He is still there.

Mayer Telford and C.C.F.

WHILE HE IS MAYOR OF VANCOUVER, Dr. Lyle Telford, C.C.F. member of the British Columbia Legislature, will suspend his association with the political party to which he has for several years belonged, and consider himself an Independent in the House. Under the rules and regulations of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, no member may hold two elective posts at the same time. Hence an agreement between him and his political colleagues will figuratively give Dr. Telford "leave of absence" for the duration of his term of office as mayor. How he will feel about his association with the C.C.F. after two, or more, years in the job which he officially took over today alone will determine.

It will be recalled that Dr. Telford got himself in bad odor with the Vancouver executive of the C.C.F.—which, of course, "controls" membership in the federation, in the Legislature and out of it—when he failed to make good his charges that the provincial government had paid more for the steel used in the Pattullo Bridge at New Westminster than it need have done. Whether he is now forgiven by the party chiefs and the "incident" forgotten in the jubilation of Vancouver's choice of the first C.C.F. mayor in the whole of Canada, is beside the question. The fact does remain, however, that the former fiery radio speaker—much less spectacular in the Legislature when facing a realist audience—now has the opportunity to put into practice some of the things he has been preaching. His career, therefore, will be watched with considerable interest—Not only by politicians of his own or other stripes, but by the public at large.

A Poet's Complaint

MR. JOHN MASEFIELD, ENGLAND'S Poet Laureate, has been complaining that people read less than their fathers did, and much less than their great-grandfathers. This indictment may or may not be accurate. If the test of illiteracy be applied, it must be admitted that a far larger proportion of the people are able to read nowadays. Turning, then, to the facilities for reading, one finds that the modern home has far more books than the homes of a few generations ago, while the public libraries, the book-stalls, and the enormous output of books and magazines all give proof that the supply is there—evidently governed by the demand.

The rival attractions are the great argument of those who say we read less. The movie, the radio, the enormous expansion of games, indoor and outdoor, all make heavier demands on the hours of leisure. But it must not be forgotten that the hours of leisure have more than kept pace with these new rivals to the reading habit.

Might it not be more to the point to suggest that many of us are less discriminating in our reading? It has been not inappropriately said that finding a modern novel worth four hours of our time is like washing many bushels of sand for one grain of gold, and that to face the task of reading a volume of modern poetry requires the endurance of a Spartan and the intellect of a solver of crossword puzzles.

But if the present generation were to plead guilty to the Poet Laureate's charge, much might be said in mitigation of sentence. A great literary figure has said that the time he regretted most was the time he had spent in reading. Many people, by the same token, if they were to examine their literary consciences, might find it difficult to point to any moral or intellectual harvest from much of their labor in the printer's acres.

Agitation against unsightly parking lots may lead to the development of invisible automobiles.

A financial paper fears it may not be long before everybody is on the public payroll. Then we all can stop worrying about taxes and such.

WE EXPORT LOTS OF CASH, TOO!

From Bridge River News

British Columbia is very generous with the poor who reside outside her boundaries. For instance, the B.C. Workmen's Compensation Board sends out of the country each year to widows and orphans of men killed in B.C. industry \$33,685.85.

To foreigners who go back to the country of origin after being hurt in B.C. industry, we send \$41,733.12 a year.

Much of this \$75,418.97 shipped out of B.C. last year went to countries where there is not and may never be a Workmen's Compensation Board. If a Canadian workman ever landed in some of those countries he would have difficulty finding employment and if hurt he would receive no aid from the state.

Meantime, we passed legislation at the last session of the Legislature cutting down the pensions of municipal employees.

One thing is clear—and that is that the \$75,418.97 which was mailed out to foreign lands in 1937 would help to pay the deficit on some of our B.C. hospitals, or might be used to increase pensions to mothers and orphans here at home.

As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

DEMOCRACY: LIMPS

PARLIAMENT OPENS next week, and for many reasons this session is likely to hold unusual interest. It is possibly the last before a general election, although my personal opinion is that 1940 is a more likely year for the election than 1939. But in any event the parties are certain to be jockeying for pre-election advantage, and the result is generally added excitement. In addition this session will have to discuss matters of unusual importance. The effects of the Munich settlement are certain to be aired. The reciprocity agreement with the United States is bound to cause a full-dress debate and show just where the three parties do stand on the tariff in this changing world.

Every time I go to Ottawa I feel a deeper and deeper sense of futility at what goes on there. Or rather I should say at what does not go on there. In the first place, the lassitude of the proceedings seems to be quite out of rhythm with the gravity of the very real problems which exist throughout the country. I have watched dozens of members go down to Ottawa filled with eagerness to do something of real value for their constituents, or for the country at large, and then by slow degrees sink into what John Bunyan called the slough of despond. The system is just too complicated and bewildering for them.

As a matter of fact, the only power that the individual supporter of the government party has over legislation is by his private influence on the cabinet, his right to speak in caucus or finally by voicing his views on the floor of the House. If he votes against his own party he is certain to have a very difficult time at the next election. If the "machine" passes the word to the local boys that their member is persona non grata with the party leader there is bound to be trouble. Probably he won't get the party nomination. For over 90 per cent of all members of the local machines have reasons for remaining loyal to the party headquarters.

The real rulers of British countries are the Prime Ministers. As long as they are in power they can impose their will upon their followers with almost ridiculous ease. Occasionally we get a leader like the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, who is so constituted by nature that he deliberately shares risks and responsibilities. But whether Mr. King is in power or Mr. Bennett is in power, or Mr. Aberhart, Mr. Hepburn or Mr. Pattullo, the Prime Minister is the boss.

The reality is pretty well disguised behind the technicality of parliamentary procedure. Nevertheless it is there. In my opinion the growing sense of exasperation with the parliamentary system is because the elected members of parliament have so little effective means of getting the Prime Minister of the day to materialize their collective wishes. Influences outside parliament altogether have more weight with the leaders than the views of the backbencher. Unless the latter wants to carry his dissatisfaction to the point of open rebellion he cannot even hurt the government. In that event he occasionally has the doubtful privilege of helping to defeat the government, thereby precipitating a general election and plunging himself into an impossible local situation. Very few human beings will vote themselves out of a job. The longer the average politician is in the game, therefore, the greater and greater is the tendency to conform to certain rules. One of these is that it always pays to stick with the party. Thus we see members fighting like tigers against measures in caucus which they afterwards support by their votes in the House. Nor is it as silly or as hypocritical as it sounds, for the hard-headed realist soon learns that it is a choice of playing the game according to the rules or of being quickly put off the field altogether.

STUD POKER, A "CHANCE" GAME

On appeal the British High Court of Justice has held that stud poker is not a game of mere skill, and that it is a game of chance. The appeal was from the decision of a magistrate at Clerkenwell Police Court that stud poker is a game of skill.

Testimony was introduced before the Clerkenwell magistrate, presumably that of experienced players, which convinced the magistrate that skill played a large part in the game.

The High Court of Justice carefully differentiated between skill and mere chance: in the report of the decision in The Times, London, the Lord Chief Justice is indirectly quoted as saying that whatever might be the degree of skill an experienced player of stud poker might acquire, that game would still remain a game of chance.

THE VICTOR RETURNS

Jessica Powers in Spirit.

No song can make a wreath for the dark brother.

Who spent his strength upon an unclean thrust.

Who spread his beauty for the tide to smother.

Rather than put to sea with the unjust.

There was no war, no wound in sight of goal.

No bomb nor shell, no falling plane ablaze.

Save in those inmost places of the soul.

Where the grim siege can be prolonged for days.

Without a mortal witness. Earth makes little sign.

Of battles fought for strange democratic races.

When her towers fall and her own bones are brittle.

She wars enough within her boundaries.

So homeward turns this victor, his war ended.

Down a dull road with weary steps and slow.

He struggles on, unsung and unattended.

And it is fitting that this should be so.

ANOTHER DEFAULT COMING?

From Cavalcade, London

REICHSBANK—President Dr. Schacht let at least half a cat out of the bag recently in an address to the German Academy Economic Council.

After explaining the financial expedients adopted to finance guns as against butter, he admitted naively "Germany is not self-supporting, and can never become so in all spheres."

Germany, he said, does not possess foreign currency, and can gain it to pay for her imports of foodstuffs and raw materials only from the proceeds of her exports.

Her present system of foreign trade was forced upon her by her foreign creditors... whose business it is to help Germany to pay or resign themselves to losing the money.

As soon as Germany's creditors are ready to co-operate in cancelling the results of the war tribute, averred Dr. Schacht, "a door will be opened..."

COSTLY BUSINESS

From Lethbridge Herald

Figures prepared at the city hall on the cost of relief in the city of Lethbridge show what a tremendous burden it has been on a little city of 14,000 people.

Since relief became a factor in Canada in 1930, up to the end of 1938 it has cost the city of Lethbridge the sum of \$678,328.41, which includes \$50,084.56 for administration.

GENESIS CONTRADICTIONS

To the Editor:—There are some writers that claim they possess more knowledge than the evolutionists about the laws of nature and what is best for moral advancement. They should be acquainted with the foundations of their own theories before passing out naïve criticisms on the results of scientific research.

Genesis records two theories of creation, each differing from the other as to time, place and order. The first account includes chapter one and the first three verses of chapter two. The second account comprises the remainder of chapter two.

In the first theory, trees are created before man; in the second after man. In the first, man and woman are created at the same time; in the second, woman is an afterthought.

There are "contradictions" in the two narratives. The aim of the first account is to make the Sabbath a holy day, and much of the story, including the word "Sabbath" was borrowed from the Babylonians.

The main aim of the second creation story is to establish doctrines of the fall of man and the subjection of woman.

The two stories reflect ancient theological growth and are entirely outside the sphere of scientific knowledge. Evolution is, and has been, the working way of nature whether we like it or not.

GEORGE C. ULEN.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

To the Editor:—A topic of much discussion in Canadian universities at present is that of national scholarships. The idea was brought before Parliament last year by Mr. Paul Martin, with the backing of a small group of business men. But the bill was dropped without even a vote. Now, however, the feeling for the need of such government grants is growing even stronger and the Canadian Student Assembly, a Dominion-wide student organization, is sponsoring a campaign to have the bill re-introduced into the House.

There can be no doubt as to Canada's need for such scholarships. How often do we hear of students who graduate from high school at or near the head of the class but are forced to give up the idea of further education due to lack of financial backing? While these, the true scholars, remain without the benefits of further education, the mediocre students, who are fortunate enough to have funds available, continue on to university and graduate to become a majority of the nation's leaders.

It is evident that Canada as a nation loses by this discarding of the best brains for those of a somewhat lower calibre.

GORDON P. ELIGH.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I generally go to the city on Wednesday."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "boatswain"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Jaguar, leopard, giraffe, dromedary.

4. What does the word "placid" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "equivalent in value"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I usually go to the city on Wednesday."

2. Pronounce "boatswain" as in "boat," not "boat-say."

3. Giraffe. 4. Calm; peaceful. "We drifted across the placid waters of the lake." (Pronounce the "a" as in "at").

5. Tantalum.

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At \$1.95—the sale price—you have an opportunity of saving a dollar a pair on this interesting group of Shoes in which are dressy types and low-heel oxfords.

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Short lines of Men's and Boys' Oxfords. A group of regular patterns and smart styles for young men.

MEN'S COMBINATIONS of pure wool. Medium weight, cream shade, rib stitch and button front—Long sleeves, ankle length. Substandards. Sizes 34 to 44. A suit

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WHITE COTTON GLOVES with knitted wrists. Small and large sizes. A pair

10c

REPAIRING AND REFORMING

To the Editor:—With watches as with society, there are two essentials for orderly behavior.

A watch will not run by oil alone.

It must be clean as well. And

"Man shall not live by bread alone," but must be cleansed before order will replace confusion in human society.

(Neither watches nor men will function for long by cleanliness alone—both must have material sustenance also.)

The scientific doctrine of the structure of substance, the chemical composition of food, and the electron may become antiquated with time; but the truth that man is unable to subsist on thoughts alone can never become antiquated.

Lenin? Food is not cultivated for the purpose of exhibition only; it must be used in order to sustain life; likewise knowledge acquired by education "which begins in the nursery and goes on at school but does not end there, continuing through life" must be used if it is to be of the slightest benefit to the progress of humanity. Real education is knowledge transferred into action.

Ingenious, but inconsistent, man has learned the quantity required, and the necessity of both good oil and thorough cleanliness to the efficiency and durability of a watch. He has mined and refined nature's materials; planned and manufactured them into an orderly time-telling device; yet, without the trouble of planning a pattern, mining or constructing the component members of society! With only the refining process left unfinished, he has in the last few years succeeded only in getting a good start towards reforming our social system to conform with nature, thus assisting men to live for one another, and so for the common good of all.

One of our new year resolutions should be to do our share in the making of a rational social system.

A. SETON.

CANADIANS IN R.A.F.

From Port Arthur News-Chronic

Adventurous people from the old lands came to this new country centuries ago to provide the initiative and energy for the building of a new nation.

The spirit of adventure was strong among those men who went voluntarily from Canada to make up the Canadian Corps in the Great War, and it was that spirit which made it an outstanding unit through those years of struggle.

None were more adventurous than those who joined the British Flying Corps and helped to make it, especially in the closing years of the war, the fear and dread of the Germans.

Young Canadians are again going overseas in large numbers to enroll with the Royal Air Force.

Their possible effect on the efficiency and fighting value of that corps has won recognition and been commented upon in Britain.

The number who have thus voluntarily crossed the seas is now somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000.

There appears a possibility that it will largely increase. It might reach a total up towards 10,000.

FARMERS BEWARE

From Fergus News-Record

Men are visiting the farm houses, selling cloth for overcoats. The sample we saw was black and heavy. They claim to be sailors, just off ocean vessels, who have smuggled the cloth into Canada from England and can offer it cheaply because they paid no duty on it. In proof of its English manufacture, each yard is stamped "Made in England."

They offer it for sale in three-yard lengths, which is sufficient to make a man's coat, as it is 54 inches wide. The price they are receiving is \$10 for the piece. They say that they will be followed in a few days by a friend who is a tailor, and who will make up the coat for \$12, making the total cost \$22. So far, the "tailor" has failed to arrive. As it happens, we are able to give more than usually complete details of this transaction. The cloth is made in Preston, not in England. It can be bought at the mill, wholesale, for \$1.60 a yard, or \$4.80 a piece, and retails for about \$6.00 at the stores. These fake sailors are therefore making a profit of about \$5.20 on every sale.

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Letters to the Editor

COBBLE HILL SCHOOL AFFAIRS

To the Editor:—The writer has been an interested and active member in school affairs of this district since its organization some 25 years ago, being largely responsible, with the support of F. M. Garland, I. J. Sheppard, W. J. Freeman, G. C. Cheeke, J. H. Smith, G. A. Cheeke and H. E. Fawdry, for its organization, and the change in status from an elementary school to that of a superior school in 1930, also the change in status to that of a high school district in 1931-32, after strenuous endeavour.

I quote the following editorial from the Cowichan Leader of Thursday, August 6, 1931, under the caption "A New High School": "Out of the strivings and wrangling of the years there comes at last some definite step which we call progress. There has been much of the former in what we think of and prefer to call the south end-of-our-own Cowichan land."

"Now, in status which has been conferred on Cobble Hill as a high school, we can at least offer our congratulations to the school trustees concerned and trust that before this educational centre there lies a long period of usefulness to the children of the area it serves."

Also quoting from the Cowichan Leader of August 27, 1931, under "Malahat Board Active in Urging Improvements in Its District": "The publicity committee drew attention to the fact that a high school had been established at Cobble Hill. It was stated that this was the finest kind of publicity for the district."

There is no doubt Cobble Hill has given good service since its organization as a high school district, but now the call of progress calls for a larger unit, in the uniting of the seven school districts into a high school area. This is the wish of Cowichan, Bench, Mill Bay, Sylvania, Shannigan Lake and Shannigan Lake West, by the petitions from their trustees to the Department of Education for the formation of their districts into a high school area.

Leading up to this action was the first meeting of the trustees of these districts on June 28, 1935, held in the home of S. D. Dougan. A good deal of discussion took place as to whether such a move would be in the best interest of the children and the districts. It was resolved that more information should be obtained and another meeting called at an early date.

Meetings were held and information gathered until the meeting of October 1, 1937, when the trustees decided they would petition the Department of Education asking that a high school area be formed or established within the boundaries of the seven school districts and that when established the new high school board negotiate for the purchase, lease or hire of the present Cobble Hill was the most centrally located for the new high school area school. The following was a rough estimate of what should be paid for the school and about the cost of operation of the school to each district: Cost of operating the Cobble Hill High School as per annual report to the Department of Education for the year 1934-35, \$1,812.52, less loan account \$436.12, net \$1,376.40; salaries \$2,600, less government grants \$860, net \$1,740; value of Cobble Hill school with all fixtures \$12,000, less government grants \$6,000; 10-year loan on \$6,000 at 6 per cent, about per year, \$650; cost to high school area each year, \$1,376.40, plus \$1,740, plus \$650—\$3,766.40. Area assessed value \$2,133,199, which divided into the estimated cost gives 1.76 mills on each district each year.

If the Cobble Hill school were purchased at the figure of \$6,000, the Cobble Hill district could build an elementary school with this money and the cost to each district would be a yearly mill rate of 1.76 mills, less the present charges on each respective district for high school pupils.

The ratepayers of Cobble Hill district, at the meeting held on December 15, 1938, voted against entering the new high school area, which means that the new high school board will be forced to locate their school on a new site, leaving Cobble Hill with the present building as an elementary school, as they have not enough pupils of their own to continue holding their status as a high school district.

However, since Cobble Hill is under an official trustee, who is subject to the authority of the Department of Education, let us hope the department will include Cobble Hill district in the area, notwithstanding the vote of the meeting on December 15 last.

G. E. BONNER

Cobble Hill.
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Cod Liver Oil, finest Norwegian, 16 ounces

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2 tubes for

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Leader on Coast

Miss Helen Fraser
To Address
Vancouver Council

VANCOUVER—Miss Helen Fraser, president of the London branch of the National Council of Women in Great Britain, will be a guest at next Monday's meeting of the Vancouver Local Council.

A leader in women's activities in England, Miss Fraser was one of the 35 women chosen by Lady Astor for her 1935 "Famous Women's Dinner."

A resident of Glasgow in the early days of her public work, she was an organizer in the women's suffrage campaign. At the outbreak of war she created one of the first War Exhibitions, was invited by the National War Savings Committee to be one of their organizers, was "loaned" to the Board of Agriculture during the "women on the land" movement.

SPOKE IN U.S.

In 1917 she came to the United States to interest American women in war work speaking over 230 times in 43 states.

In 1922 she became the first woman chosen in Scotland to contest a Parliamentary division, but was defeated.

She returned to the U.S. on lecture tours, served as British delegate at several international congresses in Rome, Paris, Geneva, Berlin, etc., and published a book, "Women and War Work."

In 1926 she was elected to Kensington Borough Council serving for seven years.

For several years she has been a member of the executive committee of the National Women Citizens' Association, and last year was elected president of the London Branch of the National Council of Women and a member of the National Executive. She is also chairman of the Versespeaking choir.

In recent years she has lectured in England and Scotland on various subjects, including economic and financial problems, on which she is one of the few women speakers in the country.

Helen Fraser was also for several years a member of the Common Interests and Educational Committees of the English speaking Union.

Presswomen Offer
Prize for Story

TORONTO (CP)—A short fiction story has been chosen by the Canadian Women's Press Club as the winning entry for its third annual Members Memorial Award, open to women in Canada, it was announced last night by officials here.

The award, a memorial to members of the club who have died, was established to encourage talent among women writers and to improve writing standards.

This year an award of \$25 and a gold medal are offered for outstanding work by a Canadian woman writer published within 12 months previous to March 13, 1939. Entries, in triplicate, must be sent to the chairman of the memorial award board, Miriam Green, 404 Kensington Building, Winnipeg, with a covering letter bearing the writer's signature.

There are no snakes in New Zealand.

Woolen uniforms in Germany are required to contain a certain amount of woodpulp fibre.



—Photo by Robert Fort.

Photographed after their wedding at the Empress Hotel Saturday morning are (left to right): Mr. Chas. P. Reid of Wilkie, Sask., and his bride, the former Miss Violet Beatrice Morrow; Miss Zella Morrow, the bridesmaid, and Mr. Joseph Parr of Wilkie, best man.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber went over to Vancouver yesterday to attend the dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward for the United States Consul-General and Mrs. John Ker Davis, who will leave at the end of the month for Warsaw, Poland. Other guests included: Major and Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McKergow.

Mrs. F. I. Innes is leaving today to spend a few weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Foul Bay Road, and Miss Varyan Yarrow, who have been spending the last few weeks in California, have returned home.

Miss P. Bishop of Trail has returned to her home in the interior after visiting here with her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Skinner Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson and their daughter, Helen Rae, have returned to their home on Oliver Street after spending the holiday season at Harrison Hot Springs.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Warr and their little son, Dale, who were visitors in Victoria for Christmas week, have returned to their home in Cloverdale.

Mr. Frank Butler of Hamilton, Ontario, has left for his home in eastern Canada after spending the last two weeks in Victoria with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hubert Butler, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Lennox Irving and Mrs. Curtis returned to Victoria yesterday after visiting in Vancouver as the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Carswell.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Marlatt of Fowell River and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gwyer of Seattle have returned to the mainland after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gwyer, Lulu Street.

Mrs. Sidney S. Johnston of Spokane and her two sons, Michael and Edward, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pillar, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. Robert H. Jones has left to resume his teaching duties at Fort St. John, Peace River, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones, 1327 Pandora Avenue, over the holidays.

Miss Elaine Adam and her guest, Miss Florence Ballechey, have returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end with Miss Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Richardson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. M. Maunsell and Mrs. W. R. Sayer returned from Portland yesterday, having spent Christmas and the New Year with Professor and Mrs. T. F. Mundle of Albany College.

Mr. Victor Moore has returned to Vancouver to resume his studies at the University of British Columbia after being with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, Quadra Street, over the holidays.

The Misses Muriel and Aileen Aylard, Elliott Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aylard of Sidney, and their children left yesterday afternoon for Patagonia, Arizona, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Geraldine Paterson, Carberry Gardens, who has been spending the holiday seasons in Vancouver with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Ellis, returned home this morning to resume her studies at Victoria College.

Mr. Ian Drum, who spent the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Lorne Drum, the Uplands, has left for Kingston, Ontario.

Miss Margaret Clay, librarian of the Victoria Public Library, has returned from Chicago where she attended the midwinter meeting of the American Library Association.

Mrs. Gerard Clute of Vancouver and her daughter, Miss Jacqueline Clute, who have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Clute's sister, Miss Mona Rickaby, Wollaston Street, will return to the mainland tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, who have been living for the last year in Vancouver, have returned to Victoria to take up residence, and at present are visiting with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. John Arnold, 531 Rupert Street. Mrs. Reynolds was the former Miss Orrie Brantford.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer of "Highwood," Gillespie Place, left yesterday for Providence, Rhode Island. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Bell, of Detroit, Mich., and her great-granddaughter, Miss Caroline Lomax, of Hongkong, who will enter the Mary Wheeler School at Providence.

Miss Barbara Hutchings entertained at dinner at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel last evening prior to the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnett for their daughters, June and Bertha, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The dinner guests included Misses Gladys Van Eck, June and Bertha Burnett, Mary Orme, Elizabeth Woodward (Vancouver), Jayne Childberg and Messrs. David Frost (Vancouver), Don McMillan (Port Alberni), Tony Staples (Duncan), Robert Orme, Jack Grogan, Hubert Seacrest and Rod Hood.

Mrs. Coral Mickelthwait of Tacoma, Wash., Supreme Queen, Daughters of the Nile, will pay an official visit to Miriam Temple, Victoria, this week. Arriving tomorrow, Mrs. Mickelthwait will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given by Mrs. Mabel Birnie, Queen of Miriam Temple, at her home, 1318 Ivy Place, tomorrow afternoon. On Friday afternoon at 3.30 she will pay her official visit to Miriam Temple and after the ceremonial in the temple will be the guest of honor at a dinner in Spencer's dining room.

Miss Lucy Berton was hostess to a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon at a delightful tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Berton, 2365 McNeill Avenue. Mrs. Berton assisted her daughter in receiving, and seasonable decorations were arranged throughout the rooms. The tea table, at which Miss Gwynedd Thomas and Miss Pamela McConnan presided, was lighted by red candles and decked with holly. During the afternoon the guests were entertained with some pianoforte solos by Miss Muriel Patterson, and with tea-cup reading by Mrs. Berton. Those present were the Misses Elizabeth Angus, Ann and Barbara Beckton, Jean Beckwith, Jacqueline Cave, Grace Cook, Catherine Cory, Betsy de Beck, Vivian Denham, Mary Drury, Mary Flanagan, Gwen Gibbs, Margaret Gravin, Angela and Vyvyan Harrison, Margaret and Yvonne Jukes, Helen Lawson, Florence Lundy, Jean and Joan Matheson, Betty and Ella Marr, Pamela McConnan, Betty Ann McArthur, Jean Murdoch, Muriel Patterson, Margaret Prentice, Peggy Sheppard, Gwynedd Thomas, Mary Wickson and Helen Woodcroft.

Among the students who have returned to Seattle to resume their studies in home economics at the University of Washington after spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in Victoria are the following: Miss Muriel Thatcher, 840 Pemberton Road; Miss Josephine Pearce, 53 Wellington Avenue; Miss Jessie Farr, 1326 Yates Street; Miss Shirley Walker, the Uplands; and Miss Marion Wingate, 671 Niagara Street; also Miss Virginia Hannah, Port Alberni.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club was the scene of a merry party last night when Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnett of Hood Lane entertained a number of young people at a dance in honor of their daughters, the Misses June and Bertha Burnett. Effective decorations of greenery and colored lights added a festive holiday note to the gay scene, and a popular orchestra played the dance music. A buffet supper was served from prettily-arranged tables. Among the guests were the Misses Elizabeth Woodward, Eve Bird and Joan Frost of Vancouver, who came over from the mainland city yesterday to attend the party.

This afternoon the Misses Dorothy and Ursula Hills entertained a number of their young friends at the tea hour at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hills, Rockland Avenue. White chrysanthemums formed the floral decorations in the drawing room, and the tea-table was centred with pink carnations flanked with lighted mauve tapers in silver holders. Presiding at the tea table were the Misses Jean Broughton and Nita Fox, and assisting in serving were the Misses Lucy Huzzey, Julia Kent-Jones and Phyllis Creasy. The invited guests included the Misses Georgina Dowdall, Margot Hughes, Amy Madie, Nita Fox, Jean Broughton, Phyllis Fox, Vivian Fox, Clemency Ord, Pat Craig, June McDonald, Jean and Grace Adams, Gwen and Lorne Burton, Claire King, Gwen and Jean Porter, Hilda Newton, Patsy Cumberbirch, Bernadette Corcoran, Mary Jane Waltes, June and Gwen Dewar, Edith Holden, Lillian and Virginia Ryan, Diana Darling, Betty Cottett, Kathleen and Joyce Greenwood, Geraldine Macafee, Margaret Worth, Joy Nixon, Frances Liffon, Barbara Clowes, Nancy and Hilda Kyle, Betty Milkins, Phyllis Creasy, Phyllis Gibson, Buntie Sloan, Gwen Wright, Winnie and Edna Hooper, Elsie Munro, Joy Turnbull, Ruby Webster, Joyce Harvey, Joy Savat, Estelle McDougall, Betty Mulliner, Gladwyn Beasley, Evelyn Lettice, Nina Greig and Violet Potterton.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Emery at 1567 Gladstone Avenue on New Year's Day in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Emery. Chrysanthemums in various shades were used in profusion throughout the home. Dainty refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth, centered with a beautifully decorated wedding cake made by Mrs. E. H. Emery and flanked with silver candlesticks holding white tapers, and silver vases filled with chrysanthemums. The house was decorated in green and gold for the occasion. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. Wagg and Misses Mona and Noma Emery and Eunice Coulter. At the afternoon tea table were Mrs. J. Trace, one of the bridesmaids of 50 years ago, and Mrs. J. W. Wagg. In the evening tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Butler. Upwards of 80 persons

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WEDDINGS

FARROW—WARD

Of much interest in Victoria was the marriage solemnized yesterday at noon at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, Ven. Sir Francis Heathcote officiating, when Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ward, Douglas Lake, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Richard C. Farrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Farrow, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the service.

Miss Margaret Abbott, Quilchena, B.C., was the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Montague, A. W. Bridgman, Victoria, was best man.

The bride wore a hunter's green ensemble, the short coat made with brown caracul pockets, and a green hat. A coat of brown caracul, brown gloves and accessories and a corsage bouquet completed her smart outfit. The bridesmaid wore a black ensemble with silver fox and a corsage bouquet.

After the service the wedding party returned to the Georgia Hotel, where a buffet luncheon was served, the bride and groom leaving later for Seattle and Mount Rainier, and will make their home at 1542 Wilmut Place, Oak Bay.

NOBLE—HALL

The marriage took place on December 31, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, 1900 Belmont Avenue, of Kathleen Carmichael Hall, second daughter of Mr. J. P. Hall and the late Mrs. Hall, 209 Burnside Road, and Mr. Robert Noble, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble, 1256 Oakmount Road. After a honeymoon trip up the island the couple will make their home on Connorton Road.

were present, among them were many old friends of 50 years or more. Many beautiful flowers and plants, also numerous gifts and cheques were received. A fragrant corsage bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern was worn by the bride of 50 years ago. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Emery and son from Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Chas. Emfield of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Ann-Jones of California.

Judge Matheson of Edmonton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, the Uplands, over the holidays, left last night for his home in Alberta.

U.S. Girl Promoter Rebuked By Archbishop

NEW YORK (AP)—A girl promoter disclosed last night she had received a rebuke from the Archbishop of Canterbury for including him, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the abdication-marriage incident in a parlor game.

The girl is 19-year-old Dottie Davies, who thought up the board game called "Love," and is president of the company which launched it two weeks ago.

In the game couples try to manoeuvre their "men" around a board to a goal of "marriage," with denominated cards bearing caricatures of the "great lovers" of history among them Antony and Cleopatra, Romeo and Juliet and the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The "Edward" and "Wallis" cards win the game immediately when drawn, unless an opposing couple counters with a cartoon card labeled "Canterbury," which sends the couple into "exile."

"It's really a nice game and I meant it all in a nice way," Dottie explained with wide-eyed naivete, "because I'm not caty at all."

"I thought the Archbishop would be interested, so I sent him a game... but now I'm crushed." She waved a letter from the Archbishop's secretary.

"Dear Madam," it said, "your letter of December 2 has been received by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He is bound to say that he regrets that you should have seen fit to go out of your way to revive the memory of an incident relating to the British crown which most people in this country desire to regard as past and gone. That being so, the Archbishop cannot say anything in commendation of the game to which you refer..."

UNITED Y.P.S. COUNCIL

The general council of the Young People's United Church League will meet tonight at 7.30 at the Y.W.C.A. Rev. Horace Burkholder, Young People's field secretary, will give an analytical address, and a discussion will be held. Each society will send the usual delegates.

The Army and Navy Veterans will hold a card party in the clubrooms, Wharf Street, tomorrow evening, at 8.

Guider Will Give Training Classes

Miss Mary O'Givvie, blue diploma Guider, will give a series of weekly training classes at the Y.W.C.A., starting on January 10 at 8 p.m. sharp. Further particulars may be obtained from the provincial commissioner, Mrs. Alan Morkill.

Miss Eva Dillon of Montreal Passes

MONTREAL (CP)—Miss Eva M. Dillon, executive secretary of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, died in St. Mary's Hospital here over the week-end after a short illness.

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The Aged Women's Home committee met yesterday, Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, in the chair. Members present were Mesdames W. Grant, E. Heddle, D. C. Sabiston, E. Bean, G. A. Lister, D. Scott, A. D. Whittier and Miss E. O'Brien.

The ordinary routine business was attended to and all accounts rendered for the month ordered paid.

The matron reported that all those in the home had spent a happy time through the holiday week. The home was beautifully decorated and the ladies received visits from their friends and relatives, and all were recipients of many gifts during the Christmas season.

On Christmas Day nearly all the members of the committee were at the home and helped the matron in the serving of dinner, and it was a wonderful sight to see the happy faces of the 70 who were able to come to the dining-room, the remaining 28 having theirs served on daintily decorated trays in their rooms.

Just before Christmas the 1st Victoria Pack of Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. E. W. Abraham, Brown Owl, gave a most enjoyable little concert for the ladies and later served them candies, which were much appreciated.

Committee for January will be Mrs. E. Heddle, convener; Mrs. G. A. Lister and Mrs. H. Grant.



Mr. and Mrs. James Gibb Renfrew, the former Miss Ivy May Bishop, who were married by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse recently.

Pioneer of Fort Days Dies at Ripe Age

Mrs. Cecelia Tolmie
Born Here in 1858;
Funeral Saturday

One of the first white children born in Victoria outside the old fort, Mrs. Cecelia Tolmie, widow of William Fraser Tolmie, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Tolmie, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, came out from England with Sir James Douglas in 1850, was born on the site of the Rithet home on Humboldt Street. She attended the old Craigflower School with other children of Hudson's Bay Company employees, including her husband and his brother, the late Premier Simon Fraser Tolmie. She had resided here all her life.



THE LATE MRS. C. TOLMIE.
Mrs. Tolmie was one of the city's guests of honor last year at the 75th anniversary of the founding of Victoria.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. W. H. Pepper, 808 Fisgard Street, and Mrs. Fred McIlroy, 1814 Quadra Street, Victoria, and Mrs. W. J. Lochead, 514 Howe Street, Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. James Armour and Mrs. Blanche Baker, and one brother, Peter Cook, all of Victoria, and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary at 8.50 for St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9. Burial will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. Mgr. Baker will officiate.

COOGANS TO SEPARATE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Grable, mother of actress Betty Grable who is Jackie Coogan's wife, said yesterday the two have decided to live apart until "The Kid," who made hundreds of thousands of dollars in juvenile roles, gets his financial condition straightened out.

The regular meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. There will be joint installation of the officers of Carne Lodge No. 45 and Colfax Lodge No. 1. A banquet will be held following the meeting.

Clubwomen's News

Lodge Princess Alexandra 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday at 7.30. Installation of officers will take place.

Central W.C.T.U. will hold its first meeting of the year at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow at 3 p.m. Important business will be discussed.

The regular business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the K. of C. Hall Thursday evening at 8.

The regular meeting of St. Aidan's Ladies' Guild will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 in the assembly hall. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

The annual dinner of the Soroptimist Club will be held on Saturday evening at 7.15 at the Empress Hotel. Professor Ira Dilworth will be the speaker and will deal with his new work in connection with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Officers of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, for the coming term will be installed at a joint installation with Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, tomorrow evening at 8 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. The regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge will be held next Tuesday at 8 when the officers' reports for the past term will be read and the new standing committees appointed.

A program of seasonal carols has been arranged by Mrs. Georgina Watt, director of the Georgian Choristers, for the Victoria Women's Institute first social of the year on Friday afternoon in the redecorated rooms at 635 Fort Street. Mrs. G. Upward, convener, will be assisted in serving tea by Mesdames E. S. Blair, N. Brown, G. Brown, H. Costes, Young, Watt, Wilkinson, Fanthorpe and Muir. The program will commence at 2.45.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F., met yesterday at headquarters, the regent, Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, in the chair. It was reported that plans were well under way for the chapter's part in the I.O.O.F. entertainment at the Armory in February and two sewing meetings have been held. Another is taking

place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Nichol, Rockland Avenue, and all members were asked to be present. A letter of thanks for the parcel sent to Cecil Lake was read, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson asked for gifts of wool which is needed for knitting at Cecil Lake. Anyone having balls of wool of any color was asked to communicate with Mrs. Sampson.

The Esquimalt Community Club met on Monday evening, the president, Mrs. R. McVie, in the chair, and two new members were welcomed by Mrs. M. Parkes, welcoming convener. Usual routine business was completed and bills ordered paid. The president reported that the books had been audited and proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the auditors. Mrs. Norman, in handing in her final report as sick-visiting convener for 1938, said that for December 29 had been reported; during the year 464 had been visited. Mr. R. McVie expressed the thanks of a number of hospital patients. Mr. R. McVie, social convener, reported on the Christmas party held recently and on the social and turkey drive held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McVie. He also expressed a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess on that occasion. Many plans were formulated for the coming year and refreshments were served by Mrs. Garrett.

In connection with the forthcoming celebration of the 75th anniversary of the opening of St. Louis College, the Catholic Women's League is undertaking to give every possible assistance. At the meeting of the league held last night at the Bishop's House, View Street, Mrs. Blaid Reid presiding, this and numerous other matters were discussed. Mrs. J. J. O'Brien reported visiting St. Joseph's Hospital during December, and Miss Emily O'Brien visited the Aged Ladies' Home and gave them Christmas gifts. Mrs. E. Hornsby and Mrs. Blair Reid were appointed hospital convener for the month of January. Mrs. J. D. Kissinger reported on child welfare; Mrs. Blair Reid reported having visited the Solarium with Christmas gifts from the league. Rev. Father Gaudette thanked the ladies for their assist-

ance during the year. Arrangements were made to hold the February meeting on the second Tuesday instead of the first Tuesday, in order not to conflict with the 500 party at Lake Hill Community Hall on Tuesday, February 7. The meeting expressed sincere regret at the passing of two valued members, Mrs. G. A. Fraser and Mrs. Bridges.

The average American intercollegiate football squad costs colleges an average of \$70 to \$75 a player.

Langford

Mrs. Philip Smith was the guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Horace Simpson, the occasion being a farewell tea given by the Langford and Luxton welfare group.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith and their son David have left for Vancouver.

Keith Russell Brown, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Brown, has left to resume his teaching duties at the Invermere School.

BACK FROM VISIT TO STYLE CENTRES

Mrs. Catherine Wilson Returns From Trip to Eastern Points

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, proprietress of the Catherine Wilson Corset Shop, returned to Victoria Monday from a trip to eastern style centres.

Leaving on December 21, she has visited New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, thus gaining a comprehensive preview of the new designs in corsetry which will be released for the coming season. Among the famous makes which will feature the latest styles and which will be in her comprehensive stock are Gossard, Nemo, Lady Mac, Perfection and Maiden Form.

While in Toronto Mrs. Wilson spent the holiday at her sister's home, being joined by a brother and another sister from New York.

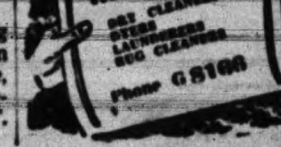
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Mr. and Mrs. George Bone, photographed after their wedding on New Year's Eve. The bride was Miss Maude Helen Cooper, and Mr. Bone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bone, Regina Avenue. Rev. F. W. McKinnon performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cooper, 261 Burnside Road.

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—Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Machinery for Defence Sought

Voluntary Registration
Scheme Suggested By
North Saanich Groups

A voluntary registration scheme which would provide the machinery for immediate mobilization of Canada's manpower and resources in the event of quick defensive action being required, is sought by the North Saanich Service Club, the North Saanich Branch of the Canadian Legion and other organizations of that district.

A letter from the organizations to Prime Minister Mackenzie King reads in part as follows:

"We appeal for the immediate establishment of a system of voluntary registration for defence along the lines already established in Great Britain, as a measure of preparedness to effect a rapid and efficient mobilization of all the resources and manpower of Canada should mobilization for defence be necessary at any future date.

"We believe that Canada can assist greatly in preventing the British Empire from becoming involved in another war by presenting evidence to the world and to the dictatorship nations in particular that without compulsion Canada stands ready and organized to mobilize at a moment's notice her vast natural and industrial resources and her manpower, to defend her boundaries and those of the Empire.

"We believe that the geographic position of Canada among the British Commonwealth of Nations places a grave responsibility upon every citizen of Canada. If Great Britain were ever attacked, the effectiveness of her defence would depend in no small part upon the ability of Canada to supply food, raw materials, guns, munitions, planes, etc., pilots and skilled technicians.

"We believe that the enemies of democracy realize the importance of Canada in the defence of the Empire, and that they are deliberately attempting to disunite the people of Canada by fostering friction between Roman Catholics and Protestants, between labor and governments and labor and capital, between racial groups and between political groups. The enemies of democracy realize that any demonstration of unity and solidarity in Canada would make the people of the United States more fully aware that the democratic nations of the world must spare no effort in the protection of the property, life and ideals of democratic nations."

Young Woman Injured By Man

VANCOUVER (CP)—Miss Lucy Vorley was treated in a hospital early today for head wounds suffered shortly after midnight when she was attacked by an unidentified man near her home here.

She told police the man followed her from a street car and seized her as she was about to enter her home, striking her on the head and face. Her screams frightened the attacker away.

Northern Electric Opens Warehouse

George Brisco to
Manage New Supply
House for Company,



GEORGE BRISCO

In response to repeated requests from the trade and industries the Northern Electric Co. Ltd. has opened a warehouse at 833 Yates Street, under the management of George Brisco, Vancouver Island manager of the company.

Mr. Brisco says a comprehensive stock of merchandise, equipment and supplies will be handled from their new warehouse and there will be adequate display facilities, which will be a boon to local dealers.

Emergency supplies to meet requirements of island industrial plants will be stocked, thereby establishing a local supply of items sometimes urgently needed.

Mr. Brisco has been in the electrical industry for nearly 30 years, leaving the engineering department of Canadian General Electric Co. at Peterborough at the outbreak of war for service in the navy. Demobilized in April, 1919, he joined the sales department of the Northern Electric Co. in Vancouver and has been on Vancouver Island as the executive for the last 18 years. He will now add supervision of the new branch to his other duties as Vancouver Island manager.

Chinese ink is a mixture of lampblack and glue, sold in cake or stick form.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

HERE'S The BIG NEWS of the New Month!
"THE BAY'S" Great Annual January

SALE OF 23⁹⁵ MEN'S TWO TROUSERS SUITS

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66 SUITS From Which to Choose...
All With Two Pairs of Trousers... An Outstanding
"BAY" Value Achievement...

THE FABRICS

- ALL-WOOL ENGLISH WORSTEDS
- STRIPES... NEAT CHECKS
- GLEN CHECKS
- BLUES... BROWNS... GREYS
- FANCY WORSTEDS
- ALL-WOOL ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS

Once each season we present an outstanding advance sale of Men's Suits. This event had been planned some months ago... the market was combed for the finest values procurable. The result... the fabrics are all high-grade from wave materials... and the suits are particularly desirable for present and spring wear. Made and styled to HBC rigid specifications... and every suit is worth dollars more. Shop early for first choice.

PAY ONLY \$8 CASH

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—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

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YOUR
SELECTION
EARLY!

HBC QUALITY SERVICE MEATS

ROUND BONE ROASTS, Standard Beef, per lb.	15c
HUDSONIA PORK SAUSAGES, per lb.	25c
LEAN MINCED BEEF, per lb.	15c
SHOULDER VEAL ROAST, per lb.	18c
FRESH LOCAL COD, per lb.	12c
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Sale! 200 PAIRS WOMEN'S "Lady Hudson" Shoes REGULAR \$5 PAIR

SHOES OF EVERY TYPE AND COLOR

These are outstanding value at the regular price... but at half price they're a bargain you cannot afford to miss! All short lines grouped for selling. Come early for first choice. On sale at



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Women's High-grade CORRECTIVE SHOES \$5

Regular 9.00, 9.50, 10.50 and 11.00

42 pairs only... discontinued lines of Dr. Locke's and Cantilever Shoes... good colors and sizes collectively. (No phone orders, please.)

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—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

FIRST QUALITY PURE SILK HOSE

Full-fashioned, high-grade, Silk Hose, including Genuine Crepe... 10-thread Service... 3-thread Chiffon... in a good range of colors and all sizes collectively. Stock up NOW with a plentiful supply of hosiery... enjoy this saving. Special at, pair...

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WOMEN'S IMPORTED KID GLOVES 1⁶⁹

Special at, pair... Tailored or dressy types in clip-on or dome style... made from fine skins... Black, brown and navy... All sizes collectively.

—Gloves and Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

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BRASSIERES Broken assortment of styles, and sizes from our 2c line. To clear at, each.	25c
FACE CLOTHS Fine quality chemise cloths in a variety of colors. Regular 10c and 15c each, for.	5c
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HANGERS Heavy padded type... green and blue polka dot covering. Regular 20c. To clear at, each.	10c
HANGERS Velvet covered in many good colors. Regular 10c each, for.	5c
PICTURES Framed floral etching and etchings. Regular 10c. To clear at, each.	49c
CHAIR PAD SETS Heavily padded seats and backs, in fancy patterned chintz. Special set.	49c
COUCH COVERS "T-tully" full-size Toronto style with valance. Regular 1.50. To clear at, each.	99c
ZIPPER Slide-button type... in many good shades. Regular 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c. To clear at HALF PRICE.	
LAUNDRY BAGS Large unbleached cotton bags with drawstring top. Regular 25c. To clear at, each.	25c
GLASS SALT AND PEPPER Complete with tray. Regular 15c. for.	5c
WORLD ATLAS Ideal for home or school use. Regular 20c. To clear at, each.	15c
1938 CALENDARS "Old Master" paintings. Regular 10c each.	19c
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—Notions and Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

A CLEARANCE OF WOOLS

CROCHET AND ANDALUSIAN
Quality at a reduced price! Colors include navy, garnet, Pandora, apple red, Sienna, grey, cocktail red, Copan, blue and York blue. 2 for 29c

FINE SILK AND WOOL BOUCLE
Regular 30c quality in 3-ply for better suits and sweaters. Rosewood brown, black, delta blue, Hungarian green, parchment, sea urchin, navy, mauve and Nile. 19c

9 A.M. SPECIAL!
ODDMENTS
3 and 4-ply oddments, regular 10c to 15c per ounce... Good colors but only a few of each. 2 for 15c
(No Phone Orders or Exchanges, Please)

—Wools, Street Floor at THE BAY

Check These Values for Savings!

ENGLISH SHEETING

Fine Egyptian cottons, free from filling and bleached snowy white. A sheeting that is easily laundered and that will give lasting wear. 72 and 81-inch. Regular 60c yard. 59c for yard

ENGLISH SHEETS

High quality bleached sheets. Made from fine Egyptian cotton to stand hard wear and much laundering. Sizes 72x100 and 80x100. Regular 4.25. Pair 3.89

Wool-filled Comforters

Ideal for additional bedding. Warm, wool-filled with attractive coverings in serviceable colors. Each 3.98

Gay-Colored Turkish Towels

Towels from England... in a splendid assortment and long-wearing quality. Each 49c

COTTON DAMASK CLOTHS

Practical cloths for everyday use... and so easy to launder. White with colored borders. 36x48 inches. Each 45c

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With gracefully shirred side, double-bed size. Colors of light green, gold, mauve, blue, wine and pink. Special at 5.49

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2 only offered at this amazingly low price... Beautiful Suits finished in walnut... consisting of vanity, upholstered bench, chiffonier and full-size bed. Be sure to come early to avoid disappointment

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Just make a small down payment at time of purchase, and the balance may be spread over a period of months. See our Accounts Advisor, Fourth Floor, for full details.

Police Commission By-election in Trail

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Trail rate-payers must elect a police commissioner to succeed Walter

Brady, commissioner who resigned from office immediately after he had been sworn in Tuesday afternoon.

The resignation was accepted without comment by the city council at a meeting last night,

and January 17 was set for the by-election. Nomination day will be January 13.

Mr. Brady was elected by acclamation to the police commission last month when C. A. Newman

withdrew his nomination papers. Two days later Mr. Brady informed Mayor E. L. Gorutaga he would not assume office because of "gossip" concerning his election.

First of the Nobel Prizes was awarded to W. C. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray.

Puerto Rico has a new Columbus Park, on the northwest coast of the island where Columbus is

believed to have stopped for water supplies in 1493.

Parker Dam in the Colorado River is said to have the deepest foundation of any dam in the world.

Budge Takes Match Easily

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

JOCKEY JOHNNY LONGDEN, who 12 years ago was a "mucker" for \$2.50 a day in a mine at Taber, Alberta, today was hailed by Canadian racetrack followers as the champion rider of 1938. He is the first native son of the Dominion to capture the honors. Longden earns more than \$17,000 a year now.

The little man of less than 105 pounds who has been "booting them home" on major United States tracks and now stationed at Santa Anita, Cal., graduated from the Prairie Thoroughbred Association of Western Canada in 1933. He had 236 winners, 168 seconds and 171 thirds for a riding percentage of .271 in 1938. Longden beat his nearest U.S. rival, Johnny Adams, of Kansas City, by 19 starts and was 30 firsts in front of Gordon Richards, champion of the United Kingdom and Europe.

Longden reached the top the hard way. He had difficulty getting his father's permission in 1927 to quit the mine for the racetrack. After struggling for a toehold in the prairie circuit, in 1929, he skyrocketed to fame as a rider for Alf. Tarn of Winnipeg with two stake wins on a horse named Rushaway. It was Tarn who had coaxed Johnny to try his skill against U.S. jockeys.

Longden grew strong body, hands and arms as a "mucker" in the Taber mine, so that he could hold the roughest and toughest thoroughbred. He found he could beat most of the U.S. opponents from the starting gate and horsemen learned that, thoroughbreds ran for him. These were the days when Jackie Westmore, M. Peters, C. Stevenson, Basil James and Johnny Adams held the riding spotlights.

Two years ago the Albertan was made first-string rider for the Wheatley Stable of New York, and yesterday started for the Bragg Stable of New York and California with a guaranteed salary of \$17,000 plus 10 per cent of stake winnings resulting from his mounts. Longden is married and has a son.

Whenever he is mentioned in Alberta, horsemen will tell you Johnny's career almost ended in 1927. Longden, a Negro, and a horse named Hugo K. Asher wound up at Salt Lake City, Utah. There were oats and hay for the horse but seldom enough food for Johnny and his companion. Taber friends say Longden rode his first winner when he brought Hugo K. Asher home at that meet.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here yesterday:
First race—Six furlongs:
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Second race—One mile:
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Makes Pro Tennis Debut With Straight-set Victory Over Vines

NEW YORK (CP)—In spite of an easy first night triumph, J. Donald Budge, red-headed young man with the blazing back hand in tennis, is expecting trouble from his fellow Californian, Ellsworth Vines.

Budge, who won the four major amateur titles in 1938, took three straight sets from Vines, ruler of the professional roost for the last five years, in the opener of their tennis series at Madison Square Garden last night. Scores were 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

A crowd of 16,725, liberally sprinkled with ermine, mink and silk toppers, saw Budge whip back the famous Vines service, which experts say has a velocity of about 100 miles an hour, and the vaunted Vines flat forehand which zooms along at approximately 70 M.P.H.

VINES OFF FORM
In the dressing room after the match, both Budge and Vines declared Vines is capable of better tennis and undoubtedly will produce it before the tour is many nights old.

"Vines' backhand was a little unsteady, that's all," Budge said. "He was swinging too soon. When he gets his backhand working, we'll have some terrific battles."

"I'm sorry I lost," Vines said rather stiffly to reporters. "I feel that I can play better tennis than I did—I have played better tennis."

Asked if Vines was harder to handle than the best amateurs he played in winning the Australian, French, all-England and United States championships last year, Budge replied, "I'll say he was."

The gate was \$47,120. The customers, not quite as steeped in tennis etiquette as those Budge had been accustomed at Forest Hills and Wimbledon, showed their disappointment frankly. When Alice Marble, called to the microphone after the match, told them they had seen tennis "as fine as one could expect to see anywhere," there was a distinct boo, and not from the gallery alone.

WAS OUTSTAGED
The stroke analysis showed the manner in which Vines, entering on his sixth year as a pro, was outstaged by Budge, playing the first match in a tour that guarantees him \$75,000. The 27-year-old veteran netted 34 times and had 46 outs to Don's 20 and 36. With 20 placements and five aces, he also had 10 more earned points than the red head, but they weren't enough to offset his mistakes.

Vines, noted for his ability to come into the net behind his service, rarely moved up to the fore court. When he did, Budge showed him the error of that manoeuvre with a blistering backhand that left Elly rooted in his tracks.

In the accompanying matches on the program, Dick Sken of Hollywood, Calif., defeated Bruce Fiermes of Austin, Tex., 6-2, 6-4, and Barnes and Vines defeated Budge and Sken 6-1, 6-4. The troupe moves on to Boston to night.

Kansas City—Everett Marshall, 22, Colored, defeated Lee Wyckoff, 22, Missouri, disqualification.

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Brilliant Winger of Montreal Canadiens Second Among Hockey Scorers

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Blake has sniped 10 goals and assisted on eight others. Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans equals him in points, but Blake gets the edge on actual goals, three up on the slick-haired westerner.

Both are six points behind Johnny Gottselig of Chicago Black Hawks, who has 11 goals and 13 assists for a 24 total. Gottselig leads in goals, too, one up on Blake, and the statistics place him and Art Chapman of America in a tie for assists. Besides his 13 assists, Chapman has just a single goal.

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Victoria Daily Times

Van Mungo to Take Big Cut

Brooklyn Pitching Ace Offered \$5,000; O'Brien Hero of Bowl Battles

NEW YORK—Get ready for some grade A squawks when Van Mungo lumps his 1939 Dodge contract. He'll be offered the fat sum of \$5,000—just one-third of what he pulled down for winning nine games last year... you've got to put little Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian down as the No. 1 hero of the bowl epidemic, but save a place near the top for Eric Tipton of Duke and Hugh McCullough of Oklahoma. Miami correspondents report this lad did everything but tote the water bucket during times out. Some of the accounts from Miami indicate the favorite play down there was a straight left.

Town tattle: The Yanks will let that broadcasting contract, any day now... a bad cold is keeping Mike Jacobs in Florida another week... You would be surprised how the Broadway fight mob is going out on the limb for Patrick Edward Coniskey, the Jersey heavyweight... Al Schacht is off to the coast to make baseball history.

Under Fritz Crisler, Michigan played to 400,000 fans last year, the greatest number during the post-depression era. The White Sox player roster to be issued shortly will include Monty Stratton who insists he'll be able to take his regular turn on the hill wearing an artificial leg... Baseball men say Washington lost one-third of its batting punch in letting Zeke Bonura and Al Simmons go.

Looks as though Johnstown and Porter's Mite may give El Chico some competition as winter book favorite for the Kentucky Derby... One coast book quotes Seabiscuit a 6 to 1 favorite to win the Santa Anita handicap, followed by Specify and Ligarotti at 12 to 1 and Stagehand at 20 to 1.

Floyd Isekite Is Secured By Seals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Acquisition of Floyd Isekite, hefty south paw from the Tacoma team of the western International Baseball League, was announced today by Walter Mails, public relations representative of the Coast League San Francisco Seals.

Mails said Isekite would be given a tryout by the Seals and if he made good Tacoma would get two players and cash in return.

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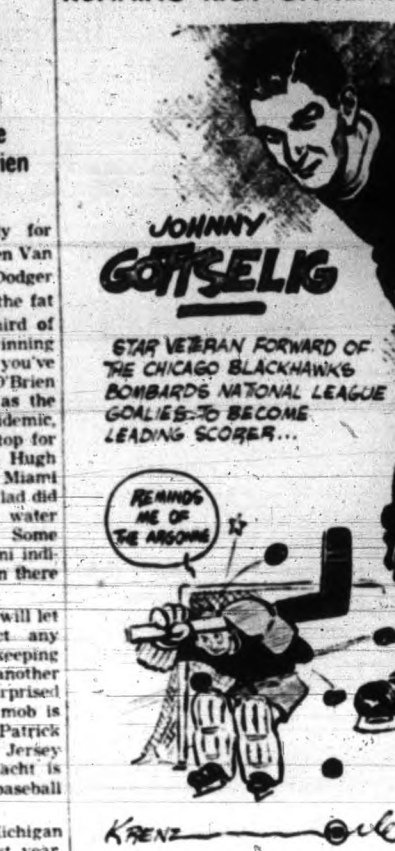
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RUNNING RIOT ON RINK



Bellingham Coming

Crack Normal School Cagers Meet Dominoes Saturday; League Play Tonight

International basketball will return to Victoria Saturday night when the Dominoes stack up against the smart aggregation of cagers from the Bellingham Normal School. Preliminary games will be played, with the feature attraction starting at the High School gym at 9:15.

The Vikings, as the visitors are known, come to Victoria with a first class reputation. In games this season they defeated College of Puget Sound 45 to 34 and lost to the Washington Huskies 46 to 32. The club is said to be improved over last season and boasts a height average of over six feet.

A thumb-nail sketch of the players follows:
Harold Nelson, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches, centre and captain, is on third year as Viking starter. High scorer and easily the most consistent man on the squad. Led Tri College scoring last year. In competition with Cheney and Elkinsburg.

Joe Harvie, 6 feet 4 inches, forward, is on second year as varsity starter. Good ball handler and uses a one-hand push shot. He and Chamberlain give the Vikings a lengthy down-court game.

Little Joe Moses, team midget, shoots all shots under hand and when he connects they're swishes. He'll put on a good show with his ballhawking and shooting and extreme minuteness. He is a native Syrian and on his second year also.

Johnny Fox of Marion, Indiana, is playing his third year as varsity starter. He's small, 5 feet 8 inches, but is good shot and the team's best checker.

The fifth starter, Russ Eyer, 5 feet 9 inches, letterman from last year. Guard teaming with Fox. Definitely strong and a fair shot.

Others are Glen Smith of Vancouver, B.C., tallest man on squad, 6 feet 5 inches, reserve on second year; Lee Wilson, Joel Heimburger, John Bond, Stan Targus (letterman) and there'll be others on the bench.

Coach is Charles (Chuck) Lapenbusch of University of Washington fame.

GAMES TONIGHT
Tonight at the High gym the Dominoes will stack up against the Northwesterns, in the second game of a program of three.

The Dominoes have won every game in the senior A men's division of the league this season, having played seven to date. Senators are in second place, with Northwesterns two points behind for the third berth and Palm Dairies are at the bottom of the list.

The opener on the card tonight will bring women's league-leading Tri's Units against Bob Whyte's Adverts at 7. The third game will see Senators and Palms in action.

White Plains, N.Y.—Duster Carroll, 147 1/2, Lowell, Mass., out-pointed Phil Furr, 148 1/2, Washington (8).

New York—Chaiky Wright 127 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Tommy Spigal, 128 1/2, Uniontown, Pa. (10).

WHIZZER WHITE OFF TO ENGLAND

Famous U.S. Football Player Will Take Up Scholarship at Oxford

NEW YORK—It is a long jump from Wellington, Colo. (population 533) to Oxford, but Byron (Whizzer) White, the beau ideal of football players, is making it.

The Whizzer sailed aboard the liner Europe at midnight for England and his Rhodes scholarship, "Eugene Stephens" with football after a four-month detour through the playing fields of the National Professional Football League. He is, he says, through with big time football.

Said Colorado's all-American halfback of 1937 and star rookie player of the program of 1938: "I have most of the \$15,000 Pittsburgh Pirates gave me for the last season, but then I gave up certain things that I thought a lot of for football. One of them was a start on this scholarship."

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Little Joe Moses, team midget, shoots all shots under hand and when he connects they're swishes. He'll put on a good show with his ballhawking and shooting and extreme minuteness. He is a native Syrian and on his second year also.

Johnny Fox of Marion, Indiana, is playing his third year as varsity starter. He's small, 5 feet 8 inches, but is good shot and the team's best checker.

The fifth starter, Russ Eyer, 5 feet 9 inches, letterman from last year. Guard teaming with Fox. Definitely strong and a fair shot.

Others are Glen Smith of Vancouver, B.C., tallest man on squad, 6 feet 5 inches, reserve on second year; Lee Wilson, Joel Heimburger, John Bond, Stan Targus (letterman) and there'll be others on the bench.

Coach is Charles (Chuck) Lapenbusch of University of Washington fame.

GAMES TONIGHT
Tonight at the High gym the Dominoes will stack up against the Northwesterns, in the second game of a program of three.

The Dominoes have won every game in the senior A men's division of the league this season, having played seven to date. Senators are in second place, with Northwesterns two points behind for the third berth and Palm Dairies are at the bottom of the list.

The opener on the card tonight will bring women's league-leading Tri's Units against Bob Whyte's Adverts at 7. The third game will see Senators and Palms in action.

White Plains, N.Y.—Duster Carroll, 147 1/2, Lowell, Mass., out-pointed Phil Furr, 148 1/2, Washington (8).

Paul Thompson New Chicago Hockey Pilot

Oarsmen Will Meet Oak Bay

J.B.A.A. Ruggers Hook Up With Leading Wanderers Saturday

After several weeks' layoff, senior and intermediate rugby clubs will swing into action again in their drives for city honors Saturday afternoon, when four games are carded, Major Stuart Robertson, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, announced today.

A tough, bruising battle is anticipated when the leading Oak Bay Wanderers go up against their closest rivals, James Bay Athletic Association stalwarts, on the upper pitch at Macdonald Park. The other senior struggle will see Garrison and Scottish tangle on the lower pitch at the enclosure.

Oak Bay Wanderers, who have clinched first-half laurels in the intermediate circuit, are booked to battle Victoria College at the High School grounds, while Scottish and Navy Blues will clash on the Navy grounds.

All games start at 2:45.

FORWARD PASS RULE CHANGES

Will Make for More Use of Short Passes in U.S. Football

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—United States football fans probably will be treated next season to some variations of one of the game's most spectacular plays—the forward pass.

Qualified observers predicted that as a result of two minor changes in rules made by the national rules committee at its yearly session at Broadmoor yesterday there will be greater use of the "shovel" or short back of the line of scrimmage and far less "screening" on long aerials.

One revision will help the offensive team. This provides if an ineligible player is hit by a forward pass—the penalty shall be loss of down and 15 yards, instead of loss of the ball.

The other change will aid the team defending against passes. It will require that all ineligible players stay in the three-yard "zone" at the line of scrimmage until after a pass is thrown, thus reducing the number of players going downfield.

RECREATION CENTRES

Mid-land recreation centres will open on the following dates:
Nanaimo, January 5, at 7, for women and 8:30 for men. Regular class nights will be Monday and Thursday.

Duncan, January 9 at 7 for women and 8:30 for men. Monday and Wednesday regular nights for gym class.

Malahat district, January 10 at 7:30 for women and 9 for men. Tuesday and Thursday regular nights for gym class.

Chemainus January 10 at 7 for women and 8:30 for men. The regular nights will be Tuesday and Friday for men and women. The classes are free.

PRICE CUP FINAL

The Freddy Price Memorial Cup final will feature senior soccer Saturday afternoon. This engagement will bring together Garrison and Esquimalt on the Athletic Park pitch, with T. M. Robb handling the whistle. Victoria-West will take on Victoria City at Heywood Avenue in a league tussle. Dave McMillan will referee. Both games start at 2:15.

Test Cricket Draw

English and South African Teams Stalemate for Second Time

CAPETOWN (CP)—South African batsmen mastered England's attack in the final stage of the second cricket test match today and the four-day struggle ended in a draw. The first test at Johannesburg had the same result.

The time limit was reached with the touring players in a dominating position. After England had declared its innings with nine wickets down for 559 runs, the Springboks made a first-innings total of 286 and following on had compiled 201 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

Dudley Nourse, whose display was featured by brilliant cutting and driving, hit up 120 runs in four hours 30 minutes to become the home team's top scorer in the first innings. He was given out leg-before-wicket to Hedley Verity after scoring a six and 12 fours.

Six thousand spectators saw the final stage of the four-day match. Alan Melville, Springbok captain, who suffered a thigh injury Monday, did not go in until late in the innings, finally being bowled by Verity for 23.

Taking five wickets for 70

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Boston	15	5	1	61 26 31
Rangers	13	5	1	50 35 27
Americans	11	7	3	53 33 25
Chicago	8	10	3	50 54 19
Toronto	7	10	4	41 46 18
Detroit	6	14	2	42 60 14
Canadiens	5	14	2	44 69 12

COAST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Portland	16	2	4	78 40 36
Seattle	12	8	5	86 69 29
Vancouver	7	12	5	63 75 19
Spokane	3	16	4	56 79 10

Renfrews Hold Slender Lead

Play Draw With Fairfield in First Division Table Tennis

Renfrew Brothers table tennis performers encountered lots of keen opposition from the heretofore somewhat weak Fairfield team last night, and the best they could do was get a draw/decision, 8 to 8, which enabled them to retain their slim hold on the leadership in the first-division race.

This was one of four games played last night in the Crystal Garden.

Ab Renfrew, who has the finest victory record of any player in the association on this season's play, scored four straight wins for the Renfrews and D. Campbell topped the Fairfields with three wins out of four matches.

Riding hot on the tails of the Renfrews in the race for the leadership spot, MacDonald Electric managed to keep their draw and berth position with a victory in their game with Royal Arcanums, fifth place squad. The score was 8 to 8. MacDonalds have played one game less than the leaders and there is only one point separating them in the standings.

Liberty Cafe ping-pongers have the same number of points as the Macs, but they have played one more game than their second-berth companions.

Liberty Cafe gained two points by default from Aces. In an exhibition game they beat Murphy Electronics of the second division, 13 to 3. Louis Nelson's Garage grabbed fourth place with a 11 to 5 triumph over Hollywood.

STANDINGS
Standings of the first-division teams follow:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Renfrew Bros.	9	2	3	21
MacDonald	9	2	2	20
Liberty Cafe	9	3	2	20
Nelson's Garage	8	5	1	17
Royal Arcanums	7	4	2	16
Fairfield	1	8	4	6
Hollywood	2	11	1	5
Aces	2	9	1	3

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After Bobby Bauer sent Bruins ahead, Nels Stewart combined with Tommy Anderson and Joe Jereva for the tying goal in the second.

Roy Conacher scored eight minutes from the end, blasting Johnny Crawford's pass by Earl Robertson.

Notes Problems For Esquimalt

Reeve Lockley Reviews Program; Plans for Royal Visit

Faced with a virtually unchanged assessment roll and with the possibility of increased expenses, the new Esquimalt Council last night started a year's work of which one of the highlights may be the planning of a royal visit to a district historic for its naval and military connections.

One newcomer sat at the council table, Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, also a member of the municipal school board, who headed the poll at the elections in December and displaced Councillor Thomas W. Platt.

In an address at the beginning of the meeting, Reeve Alexander Lockley told the council: "We, as all other municipalities, are faced with the problem of giving a first-class service on a very much diminished annual revenue, and each year adds to our difficulties. Greater demands are made upon us, such as social services, while the loss, steadily increasing, by property vested in the Crown is indeed a very serious matter. Unless relief is coming to cover part of the loss the situation will become increasingly difficult. I have every hope, however, that at the coming of the session of the federal House, some financial assistance will be forthcoming."

"It is apparent to everyone that more money will have to be spent on our roads and sidewalks, and if a large expenditure cannot be made in any one year, the time has come when a partially fixed program of such permanent work will have to be carried out."

ROYAL VISIT PLANS

Speaking of the visit to be made to Victoria in May by King George and Queen Elizabeth, Reeve Lockley suggested the council should find out as soon as possible whether Their Majesties would visit the naval and military establishments in Esquimalt.

If such a visit were planned he suggested the municipality build temporary archways, in some English architectural style, at the municipal limits on Esquimalt Road and Admirals Road, and temporary stands for school children at some convenient point.

The reeve foresaw extra expenditures might be needed on the fire department during the year and said the purchase of a new fire truck might be necessary. He added there were some points in the municipality too far from fire hydrants.

He also said enlargement of the street lighting system might have to be considered.

The Reeve closed his address with a reference to educational costs, which he said were becoming a burden far too great for the municipality to carry, adding: "Greater financial assistance will have to be sought from the provincial government and nothing must be left undone to strengthen the hands of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in their appeal to the government on this behalf."

ASSESSMENT ROLL

The assessment roll for 1939, received by the council showed a slight increase in the total land assessment, but a larger increase in exemptions, resulting in a drop in the total taxable value of land from \$1,063,247 in 1937 to \$1,052,532 this year.

In the improvements brackets both the total and the exemptions were also higher, but the net figure was up slightly to \$1,697,670 from \$1,636,275.

Esquimalt has exemptions on improvements of \$8,619,600 this year.

Standing committees were appointed as follows by Reeve Lockley, with the chairman's name first in each case:

Finance—Councillors Thomas Hadfield, J. P. A. Christensen and Albert Heald.

Public works—Councillor Heald and the rest of the Council.

Fire and lights—Councillors Neil Fraser, R. G. Humphreys and G. R. Guillemaud.

Intermunicipal—Reeve Lockley, Councillors Humphreys and Heald.

The whole council will sit as a court of revision on the assessment roll in the municipal hall at 7.30 on the evening of February 8.

OVERSEAS SISTER DIES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Miss Isabel A. E. Lloyd, well-known war nurse and matron in charge of Fernie, B.C., hospital during the disastrous fire of 1908, died Sunday at her home here. She was a nursing sister overseas from 1916 until the end of the war.

Among the novelty toys of the past were French tops so turned that they cast shadow portraits of Marie Antoinette and Louis the Sixteenth.

Tribute Paid Former Mayor

City Council Honors Memory of David Leeming At Inaugural Meeting

Heads bowed, members of the City Council stood last night in silent tribute to the memory of former mayor David Leeming and, immediately after passage of a resolution of sympathy to the family of the deceased, adjourned their meeting until next Monday night.

Alderman John A. Worthington read the resolution, which was seconded by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar.

The text of the motion follows: "The members of this City Council, having learned with profound regret of the death of their highly esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. David Leeming, who had served in the capacity of mayor of Victoria for the five successive years 1932-34-35 and in the capacity of alderman for the years 1922 and 1923, and was exceptionally well informed on municipal matters and at all times displayed marked ability and unflinching zeal and fidelity in all branches of civic affairs, be it resolved:

"That the members of the council hereby place on record their genuine appreciation of the fine character of the deceased; his fair-mindedness and sincerity, and his constant and devoted endeavors personally and through public and semi-public bodies and tourist associations to advance the prosperity and best interests of this city, in the affairs of which he played a very prominent and valued part over a long period of years;

"That the members of the council express to the widow and others bereaved their sincere sympathy with them in the irreparable loss they have sustained;

"That the funeral of the deceased be attended by the members of the council in a body; and that, as a further mark of sorrow and respect, the City Council consider none of the ordinary business of this meeting but immediately after the passing of this resolution stand adjourned until Monday next, January 9, 1939, at 8 p.m."

"And that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Leeming."

The address, presented by Reeve A. G. Lambrick, read as follows: "In recognition of your 12 years' service as reeve, the Saanich Council thanks you and wishes to convey to you the appreciation of the municipality for your untiring efforts."

Further tribute was paid the retiring reeve by Councillor L. C. Hagan, Ward Six, "senior member of the council. 'Many times I have disagreed with you but many times I have sat back and admired him,' Councillor Hagan said. In trying times of unemployment, when delegations were going to the government regularly, he was sure it had been the reeve's personality which had resulted in favorable consideration of Saanich's requests."

In expressing his thanks, Mr. Crouch said from now on he would be looking in from the outside and would have a different viewpoint. There would be times when he would not agree with council action, but he would always know that his opinion might be different if he had sat in on the deliberations. He was leaving without bitterness of any kind and felt sure that whatever the council did it would be in the best interests of Saanich.

One new face, in the person of John R. Scoby, representative for Ward Three, appeared on the council this year.

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Will Tighten Building Law

Saanich Will Hold Builders to Provisions Of Regulations

A drive to tighten up Saanich building regulations and prosecute builders who continue to flout the provisions of the municipal by-law was launched by the Saanich Council last night.

As a preliminary step, copies of the building by-law will be distributed among members of the council and their suggestions of any amendments considered necessary will be taken up with the legal advisors.

As a further check, a new building committee of the council will check over all permits issued and deal with any that do not live up to the by-law.

Municipal police will be employed to see that home construction does not commence until permits are issued, as has been the case in some instances in the past. Also, care will be taken to see that false permits are not taken out. It was reported that permit values listed at the municipal hall were sometimes considerably lower than the actual cost of the homes, this being done to keep assessment values down.

The opinions of the councillors will be placed before the council at the next meeting.

Saanich Council Briefs

The court of revision on the Saanich assessment roll will convene on January 8 at 10 in the morning to consider this year's applications for assessment changes. The court will consist of the whole council.

Compensation under the Sheep Protection Act to the extent of \$3 was granted T. Harris for the loss of four ducks killed by marauding dogs. R. Lidstone was given \$1.50 for the loss of two ducks.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed by the council to the memory of the late David Leeming, former Victoria mayor.

Pipers' Society Will Meet Jan. 14

The annual meeting and social evening of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society will be held Saturday, January 14, in the auditorium of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion at 8.

The evening's program will include an exhibition of strathpiper playing in addition to the regular meeting business. Appointment of three directors will also be considered to succeed Capt. C. R. Wilson, W. Ferguson and Jack Lowe.

Light, power and transportation, Councillors Passmore, Howroyd, Warren and Hagan.

Parks, Councillors Howroyd, Passmore and Scoby.

Victoria and Saanich beaches and parks committee representatives, Councillors Hagan, Howroyd and Oliver.

Building, Councillors Passmore, Howroyd and Scoby.

Public works, Councillors Hagan, Howroyd and Scoby.

Fire and water, Councillors Warren, Austin, Scoby and L. H. Passmore, Ward Seven.

Health and morals, Councillors John Oliver, Ward Five; Austin, Warren and J. W. Howroyd, Ward One.

Esquimalt Police Board Vote Jan. 21

A by-election will be held in Esquimalt on January 21 to select a successor to Police Commissioner G. H. Kinch, who died last month.

Arrangements for the vote were made at the first meeting of the new municipal council last night.

Nominations will close at the Municipal Hall on Monday, January 16. The poll, if it is needed, will be held on the following Saturday at the Municipal Hall for Section 1 and at 825 Craigflower Road for Section 2.

The council appointed W. J. Cave returning officer and A. E. Cave deputy.

Address Given William Crouch

Council Pays Tribute To Saanich Reeve On Retirement

As a tribute to his work during a record term of 12 years as reeve of Saanich, William Crouch was presented with an illuminated address by the Saanich Council at the 1939 inaugural meeting last night.

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Oak Bay Council Faces New Year

Returns to Old Meeting Place at First Session; Committees Named

The 1939 Oak Bay Council, unchanged in composition from that of 1938, began its year's work yesterday evening. Immediately it restored an old custom by deciding to hold its meetings in the big council chamber upstairs instead of in the committee room on the ground floor of the Municipal Hall, scene of council sessions for several years past.

Standing committees were announced by Reeve R. R. Taylor for the year as follows, with the chairman's name first in each case:

Finance: Councillors R. Angus, William Ellis, P. A. Gibbs and W. L. Woodhouse.

Public Works: Councillor Ellis, J. V. Johnson and P. Vernon-Jackson.

Fire: Councillors Gibbs, Woodhouse and Johnson.

Transportation: Councillors Woodhouse, Angus and Ellis.

Relief: Councillors Johnson and Woodhouse.

Land: Councillors Vernon-Jackson and Ellis.

Councillor Angus was named to act as reeve at times when Reeve Taylor is absent.

The council's work at the session, except for routine duties of a first meeting of the year, was short.

Two reports from the municipal solicitors provided material for the year's first committee-of-the-whole meeting, to be held shortly.

One report advised re-enactment of the municipality's Parking By-law because of doubt about the powers of the municipality at the time of its original enactment six years ago. It was indicated a new by-law would be drafted, but would probably not be put through the council until after the estimates and other more urgent questions have been dealt with.

The second legal opinion pointed out that the municipality had powers to contribute more than 20 per cent of the total cost of local improvement projects to allow for flankage, that is to say reduction in the charges against corner properties having their long side on the improved street and paying frontage on another street. A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, said that on some short streets, under the present arrangement, property owners in the middle of the block were paying for as much as 54 per cent more new paving than actually was built opposite their lots.

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Block stretching beyond the present 10-foot setback line on Wilmut Place.

It was announced the whole council would sit as a court of revision on the municipal assessment roll in the Municipal Hall at 7.30 on the evening of February 8.

125 PENSIONERS AT RECEPTION

Nearly 125 members and guests of the Old Age Pensioners' Association of Victoria were present at a reception held by the association in the Eagles' Hall yesterday afternoon. G. Hutchinson was chairman.

After sitting down to an enjoyable afternoon tea under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. S. Wilkinson, those present were treated to an entertaining program. Yorkie Bourke, with his famous dummy Jerry, presented a ventriloquist act. Mrs. E. J. Beacroft gave a reading and Mrs. A. H. Dale, who acted as accompanist, led community singing.

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Len Woodhouse Heads Veterans

Elected President of
Britannia Branch
By Acclamation

W. Len Woodhouse, Oak Bay councillor, was elected president of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, by acclamation at the general meeting of the branch held here last night.

Mr. Woodhouse will succeed Leslie Scott, who occupied the president's chair during 1938. Several names were received for various other official positions in the branch. They will be contested at the annual meeting to be held Tuesday, February 7.

Other nominations were: First vice-president, T. Bath and P. C. Payne; second vice-president, H. Pearson, R. Knight and G. C. Thomas; treasurer and chairman



LEN WOODHOUSE

of the finance committee, P. H. Winn; chairman of house committee, Jack Neary; chairman of entertainment, P. C. Shrimpton, J. Dodds and R. A. Clarke; chairman of pensions, H. Butteris; chairman of sick committee, G. Finn, A. L. Minto; sergeant-at-arms, W. Shelton; chairman of membership committee, Louis Glazan; representatives of the branch to the District Council of the Canadian Legion (five to be elected), P. C. Shrimpton, Jack Partridge, Louis Glazan, Jack Neary, D. G. Holmes, R. Knight, Harold Butteris, R. A. Clarke and Leslie Scott; Remembrance Day committee delegate, Frank Partridge.

The meeting decided to hold a

dance and buffet supper in the Shrine Auditorium at a date to be arranged.

Choose Registrar For Credit Unions

Government to Announce
Official and Make
Regulations Shortly

The provincial government will shortly appoint a registrar to supervise credit unions in British Columbia, authorized under legislation passed at the recent session of the House, it was learned today.

He will have the duty of keeping a register of all unions, inspecting their operations and receiving reports.

Regulations under which the unions will operate are now being drafted by the government. They will be announced soon.

Purpose of the credit unions, it is explained, is to provide means to wage-earners to get loans when they are required to make monthly contributions to the unions and this entitles them to membership and loans for worthwhile purposes.

The regulations will state under what circumstances loans can be granted and the terms.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Two Play 111, Don't Forget 106, Red Cross 111, Nicks 106, Early Duke 114, Bubbling Boy 117.

Second race—One mile: The Dark 108, Calculator 114, Housekeeper 112, Brilliant Light 112, Harvey G.O. 117, Lady Jockey 112, King Royal 114, Rose Crystal 109, Jack O' Spades 109, Astoria 107, Answer True 112, Payson 109.

Third race—Five and an eighth: Non-Hamilton 120, Twice 112, Sweet Bernice 105, Royal 114, Bedford 112, Jennie Natchez 119, Marcel 111, Don Gratton 113, Bestus 119, Pitter Pat 112, Dark Accent 102, Abolition 114.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Happy Knot 119, Aureate 112, Winning Chance 115, Idle Way 118, Black Highway 115, Mr. Grundy 118, Royal Reg 115, Daybreak 113.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Porcellus 112, Camille 112, Eberhard 113, Free Money 112, Indiantown 120, Rock X 120, Pika 113, One Crest 118, Sun Q 108.

Sixth race—One mile: Mad Money 105, Airplane 120, Sun Egan 114, Marie 102, Preeminent 112, Attribute 109.

Seventh race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Eighth race—One mile and an eighth: Torch 112, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

Ninth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Tenth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Eleventh race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Twelfth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Thirteenth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Fourteenth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Fifteenth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Sixteenth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Seventeenth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Eighteenth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Nineteenth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Twentieth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Twenty-first race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Twenty-second race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Twenty-third race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Twenty-fourth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

Twenty-fifth race—One mile and an eighth: Oryal 105, Wingspread 119, Galla 114, Gerold 112, Rhinoceros 112, Benny Martin 116, Cannon 120, Bar Play 120, The Boxer 112, Oryal 120, Baltimore Boy 114, East Canada 121.

TOWN TOPICS

Ward Five Liberal Association meeting tonight has been canceled.

An attempt to enter Smith Bros. foundry on Monday night was reported to the city police yesterday.

The Senior Leaders' Corps of the Y.M.C.A. are asked to be on hand at the association gym Friday evening at 7.15 for the initial workout of a special series to be held in preparation for spring activities.

The girls' swimming schedule of the Y.M.C.A. commenced today after several weeks' holiday. The program will remain the same from now on, and those taking part are urged to be on hand at their respective classes.

An advance of \$2,000 on the city's grant for 1939 is requested by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in a letter received today at the City Hall. Payment for folders printed early for the San Francisco Exposition has depleted funds to a point where an early grant is required, the communication stated.

Douglas Street Baptist young people officers for the year have been elected as follows: President, Henry Robinson; vice-president, Stan Ralph; secretary, Margaret McKinnon; missionary convener, Evelyn Humphrey; social convener, Bob Gilchrist; organist, Janet Robinson, and press agent, Frances Hurlston.

A universal week of prayer, organized by the World's Evangelical Alliance, is being held in Victoria, at St. Martin's in the Field Church, and the Gorge Presbyterian Church this week, with the meetings, starting at 2.30 each afternoon. For the last three days the prayer meetings have been conducted at St. Martin's. Starting tomorrow for two days, the meetings will be held at the Gorge Church.

B.C. Sends Skiers To Fair Opening

Four of B.C.'s champion men ski jumping will represent the province at the opening of the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry, said today.

The government will assist the provincial ski association to send the group. They will be chosen by the ski association.

Fair officials, according to word received by Mr. Assestine, have erected a steel jump 180 feet high with a snow-making machine to stage the ski jumps.

TERRY'S BANKRUPT

The Canadian Credit Men, chief creditors, were named custodian of Terry's Limited, one of Victoria's older drug stores and cafes, following filing of a petition of bankruptcy at the Courthouse today.

The custodian represents a claim of \$11,246. There were 34 local creditors.

Mr. White called for a meeting of creditors forthwith for the appointment of trustees and fixed bond at \$3,000 for the custodian.

W. H. M. Haldane represented the petitioner and W. P. Marchant the debtor.

Business Advance Foreseen for 1939

MONTREAL (CP)—Optimistic forecasts for the future of Canada are voiced by federal and provincial cabinet ministers, industrialists and financiers writing in the Montreal Gazette's annual commercial and financial review published today.

Looking back on the year just closed, leaders in many spheres through the Dominion agree that, while it had its drawbacks, Canada's 1938 progress compared favorably with that of other nations. Though Canadian business fell off from 1937, activity in many industries held up well.

Completion of the Canada-United States and United Kingdom-United States trade agreements was cited by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade, as the "great achievement" of the Canadian year.

Farmers may "look ahead with some degree of optimism," Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, wrote. The facts should bring "much new hope" that agriculture will be stimulated.

Hon. J. F. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, declared available figures indicate the country's 1938 catch of sea fish and shellfish brought the fishermen more money than they received any year since 1930. The trade agreements, he added, should enable them to do an export business "on much more favorable terms" next year.

Increase in Canada's hydro-electric power facilities and in her mining production were pointed out by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources.

Man Held for Garage Entry

Speedy Arrest Follows
Police Investigation at
City Service Station

Joseph Martin was charged this morning in the City Police Court with breaking and entering Phil Foster's Service Station, 2301 Douglas Street, within five hours of his arrest as he was seen climbing out of the window of the premises.

He was remanded until Saturday without plea.

Martin was arrested between 4.30 and 5 this morning by Constables B. Acreman, Alex. Briggs and Louis Callan, who responded to a call that the service station was being entered.

The call to headquarters was made by a woman who said she had been awakened by the noise of an oxy-acetylene torch in the station.

When the three officers arrived they surrounded the building. Constable Briggs saw a man coming out of a basement window. Constable Acreman leapt over a wall surrounding the premises and took Martin into custody.

A second arrest in the morning was made later in the morning by Sgt. A. H. Bishop and Detective Fearon Woodburn, and the man will appear in court tomorrow.

Investigation inside the building disclosed the dial had been knocked off the safe and a hole burned in the door.

More Received In Income Tax

Federal Collections for
9 Months Rise By
\$21,806,594

OTTAWA (CP)—Income tax collections for the nine-month period ended last December 31 were \$129,197,426, a net increase of \$21,806,594 over the corresponding period the year previous, Hon. J. L. Hiesley, Minister of Revenue, announced today.

Nearly all districts showed increases. The largest receipts together with the greatest gains were recorded in the Toronto district, where collections totaled \$44,915,015, an increase of \$8,305,258, while Montreal collected the second heaviest revenue, totaling \$33,393,335, an increase of \$4,630,202.

London district was in third place with a total of \$11,348,386, increase \$2,044,326, and Vancouver-Victoria, which includes all British Columbia, in fourth place with \$10,237,667, increase \$2,086,919. Next in line were Hamilton, \$8,417,521, increase \$1,625,306; Ottawa, \$7,800,722, increase \$603,546; Winnipeg, \$3,597,671, increase \$943,162.

Calgary collected \$1,458,312, an increase of \$329,404.

Income tax revenue for December amounted to \$4,318,837, against \$4,953,726 for December, 1937, a decrease of \$634,889.

U.S. NAVAL VOTE

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt transmitted to the House of Representatives today recommendations for items totaling \$50,340,998.96, including \$36,500,000 for naval purposes, for the first deficiency bill to be acted on by the new United States Congress.

Wheat Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and a delegation of three others will represent Canada at the international wheat advisory committee meeting which will open in London January 10, Prime Minister King announced last night.

Others on the delegation will be L. B. Pearsons, secretary and counsellor to the High Commissioner's office; Dr. William Allen, Canadian agricultural commissioner in London, and R. B. Biddulph, representative in the United Kingdom of the Canadian wheat board.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, Dominion Conservative leader, has called a one-day organization caucus here of his 37 followers in the House of Commons for January 11, the day before Parliament opens. Conservative members of the Senate will attend the first party caucus after the session begins.

NEW HEALTH PLAN

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—The Kootenay General Hospital here yesterday opened its list for "family hospitalization insurance." The plan, similar to schemes already operating at Kamloops, Vernon and Kelowna, provides hospitalization, laboratory service and medicines for the insured and his family for \$1.25 a month.

OBITUARIES

Superintendent of
Cemetery Passes

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Cause of death was certified by Dr. J. P. Vye.

A resident of the city for 25 years, Mr. Watt joined the Royal Oak Burial Park staff as foreman in 1922 and was promoted in 1937 to the post he held at his death. He was born in Skene, Scotland, May 6, 1879.

Of a retiring disposition, he was well liked by burial park trustees and fellow employees. During the last year he had not been in the best of health.

Surviving him are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Atkins and Miss Chrissie Watt, two sons, James and Archie, and one grandchild, all of Victoria, three sisters and a brother in Edinburgh, Scotland, and a brother in Port Arthur, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2.30. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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The following acted as pallbearers: Col. R. Ross Napier, F. W. Crouch, T. W. L. Mutch, W. S. Latta, J. C. Cieri and W. H. Langley. The remains were cremated at Royal Oak Crematorium.

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WILLIAMS—Funeral services for Elliott Williams were held this morning at the Esquimalt Union Church. Many sorrowing friends attended the service conducted by the Brethren Union, the pallbearers being: G. Cooper, J. Al-bany, H. Kamai, B. Sam, F. Joseph and S. Elmer. Interment was in Esquimalt Cemetery. Sands Mortuary Ltd. were in charge.

MacKENZIE—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home for Mrs. Georgina MacKenzie. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated, assisted by Rev. Peter McNabb. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: A. W. Trevett, R. Armstrong, J. Strang, S. Henry, H. S. Rourke and J. Cameron.

GALE DOES HAVOC IN U.S. NORTHWEST

Oregon, Hit By Electrical Storm and Cyclone, Awaits New Blow

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Pacific Northwest, shaking off the effects of a four-day gale which stretched death and destruction from British Columbia to southern Oregon, braced itself today for a new south-easterly blow.

The United States weather bureau reported southwesterly winds shifting to the southeast and reaching gale force on the Oregon and Washington coasts today.

Winds of the last gale, which reached a velocity of 60 to 80 miles an hour, died Monday night after introducing a cyclone and lightning storm to battered Oregon, but heavy waves swept over seawalls and created havoc yesterday at Seaside, Cannon Beach, Marshfield and other coastal points.

Seattle saw a house blown from its foundations in the high winds. Bridges were smashed along the Oregon coast, along with bulkheads, and at least 50 summer cottages and homes. Tides, pushed by a strong wind, rose to unusual heights, sweeping streets and endangering buildings with floating logs and driftwood.

More than 20 boats awaited on both sides of the Columbia River for an opportunity to sail. Near Salem, a cyclone wrecked a barn and chicken house and the air only to deposit them unhurt in mud.

Three deaths were listed from the storm.

Five Years for Housebreakers

Michelle and Secord
Get Heavy Terms After
Leniency Plea Rejected

Clifford Michelle and Robert Secord were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning on two charges of breaking and entering and a third charge of stealing valuable securities.

They were each given three years for breaking and entering the home of A. C. Burdick by night and two years for breaking and entering the Pacific Salvage Company offices, the latter term to commence at the expiration of the former. Two-year terms were given on the charge of stealing securities from Alexander McDermott, these terms to be concurrent with the others.

In imposing this penalty, one of the heaviest since he has become police magistrate, Mr. Hall dealt with the grounds on which the accused pleaded for leniency yesterday, terminating with the conclusion their plea could not be substantiated.

He could not overlook their previous records as they were essential things in fixing the degree of punishment. He had only their word for their own hard luck stories, and general observation of their well fed and well clad appearance did not bear out these stories.

Furthermore, during their plea they only once referred to attempts to secure jobs, and there was nothing to indicate they had tried to get placed in unemployment relief camps.

FLARE FROM PLANE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Police Launch Sent
Out After Reports of
Crash in Straits

A United States coastguard plane dropping a flare into the sea off the Washington coast this morning caused reports that a plane had crashed in flames in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and sent the provincial police's motor launch No. 14 dashing on full throttle on a wild-goose mercy chase out of Victoria.

Provincial police learned by telephone from the coastguard station at Port Angeles shortly after noon that a Douglas amphibian, piloted by Lieut. MacDermott, had dropped the flare shortly after taking off on an emergency call to Bellingham.

The coastguard reported Lieut. MacDermott had noticed the flare was loose, and for safety's sake had gone 10 miles out to sea before releasing it.

The flare was dropped at 10.22, approximately the time Gus A. Maves of 395 King George Terrace reported seeing a bright flash in the sky, and started federal and provincial government departments on the search for a burning plane.

Mr. Maves phoned the Dominion Government Observatory, Gonzales Heights, which passed the word on to the Department of Transport radio station, also on the hill, which in turn called up the provincial police.

The flare was first sighted by Mr. Maves' son Carl. They saw it first as a flash, then as a bright

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WANTED - TWO FARMS

One in the vicinity of the Experimental Farm on the East Beach Road, and one near Brentwood. We would appreciate those having such properties for sale letting us have all particulars as soon as possible.

\$9900 FOR OAK BAY COTTAGE—Bungalow of six rooms, stone foundation, inside very fair shape, outside needs painting and new roof. Cash required.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency
222 Government St. G 4115 L76

Oak Bay Bungalow

Over 1000 sq. ft. of living space, attractive design and beautiful garden. Large oak shade tree. Close to waterfront, with good bus route, transportation, public and private schools, etc. Contains all modern conveniences, for sale and built-in furniture (new) garage with rear approach. This is an unusual property in many respects and good value at

\$3,375
Convenient terms can be arranged.

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408 BROADVIEW ST.

ON BUS LINE

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE—City water, light, for immediate sale. Terms \$50 cash.

\$400

P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd.
1112 Broad St. Phone G 5171

GORGE

Quite little four-room bungalow, full basement, furnace and garage. This is a very snug little home and in lovely condition, located in a nice high part of this popular district.

Offered for **\$2,900**
OAK BAY BURNING LOT
Corner lot, south of Windsor and all cleared, exceptional value — **\$250**

J. C. BRIDGMAN
804 BROADVIEW ST. PHONE G 4311

B.C. COAST VEGETABLE MARKETING BOARD

December 31, 1938
Notice to All Registered Producers Under the B.C. Coast Vegetable Scheme Registered and on the Voters List as at December 5, 1938.

Nominations for candidates for Board Members will be received up to January 25, 1939, at the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board Office, 134 Abbott Street, Vancouver. B.C. All nominations must be on the designated form and signed by at least 25 registered producers and the acceptance signed by the committee. Only those registered producers on the voters list as at December 5, 1938, will be entitled to vote, or be eligible for nomination or eligible to sign nomination papers.

By order of
B.C. COAST VEGETABLE MARKETING BOARD

(A. H. Peterson, Secretary)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas M. Bird, who died on the 1st day of July, 1938, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Robert James Bird, executor under the Will of the said Thomas M. Bird, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by the 15th day of January, 1939, "the said executor" will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C. this 8th day of December, 1938.

BECKWITH & DAVEY
Solicitors for the said Edmund Charles James Bird, 199-211 Belmont House, 805 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tenders for Charter for Mill Bay Ferry, Saanich Inlet.

PURSUANT to the "Ferry Act" Section 4, Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1906, there is hereby offered to public competition a five-year charter to maintain and operate a ferry service between the Provincial Government ferry slip at Vander Avenue, Saanich Municipality, and the Provincial Government ferry slip near Village Point, Malahat District, generally upon the following conditions:

The said charter may be subject to renewal for a further term up to ten years additional.

A fixed tariff for the various types of vehicles, passengers, etc., carried between these points has been arranged.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Mill Bay Ferry Charter" and addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Victoria, will be received up to 10 o'clock noon, Monday, January 23rd, 1939, and will be opened in public in the office of the Minister at that time and date.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept any tender.

Full details, forms of tender, etc., may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

A. DIXON,
Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria,
December 20th, 1938.

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See the WANT-ADS

Kiwanians Hear Dean S. Elliott

Tells of Quality in Man Which Moves Him To Think of Others

That quality in man which prompts him to aid others when he is not obliged to do so, was the subject of an address by Dean Spencer H. Elliott at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The address, "A Seasonable Subject of Meditation," was centered around the forgotten or unappreciated uncle, who, in most cases, "floods us with uncovenanted mercies or something over and above anybody has the right to expect."

Uncles did not have to think of their nieces and nephews as fathers did of their children, but that was the case with most of them, he said. They were the sort of fellow who turned up just when they could be appreciated, most with a card, gift or cheque at Christmas or birthdays.

The fact remained that the position of uncles was so moved that they were not obliged to do this.

Dean Elliott connected that quality with the Kiwanis organization. Kiwanis clubs were doing much good in their communities, but they were not forced to do this. It was that peculiar quality rendered as personal relationship with those who were close or of some distance.

The speaker was introduced by Wm. A. Patterson, and a vote of thanks was extended him at the close of the talk by T. Scott.

WILL MEET MANY

They will not travel at night, so that they may have the maximum possible rest and meet more of the people in brief stops during the day. The itinerary does not indicate in many cases where their train will be stopped at night.

In announcing details of the tour, Prime Minister King indicated he realized many would be disappointed because their cities or districts would not be visited. But he expressed himself as confident that Canadians would appreciate the intricacies of the situation and what was involved in the royal couple undertaking so long and arduous a journey in the limited time at their disposal.

The Prime Minister said they had sought to keep in mind that their Majesties would not only be traveling in Canada and the United States for a month in addition to their ocean voyages, but also would take part in many public processions in different cities, all a tax on their strength.

The itinerary indicates the King and Queen will not visit the Dionne quintuplets at their home near Callander, Ont. The nearest they will come to the girls' birthplace will be Sudbury, 80 miles away. The probability is the quintuplets will not see their Majesties, as Dr. Allan Roy Duff, their physician, said at Callander last night he could not expose the children to dangers of travel.

Two and possibly three royal trains will carry the King and Queen, their retinue, officials and newspapermen across the Dominion.

Following their arrival at Quebec May 15, the King and Queen will reach Ottawa in the forenoon of May 17 and spend almost three and a half days there, including May 20, when the King's birthday will be celebrated. The visit in Ottawa will be the longest of their tour in any city.

ARRIVAL HOURS
The itinerary follows:
Monday, May 15—Arrive Quebec 9:30 a.m.; E.S.T.
Tuesday, May 16—Leave Quebec 8:30 a.m.; arrive Three Rivers 10:45 a.m.; leave Three Rivers 11 a.m.; arrive Montreal 1:15 p.m.; leave Montreal 10 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17—Arrive Ottawa 10 a.m.
Saturday, May 20—Leave Ottawa 6 p.m.; travel via Coteau Junction, Cornwall, Brockville.
Sunday, May 21—Arrive Kingston 10:30 a.m.; leave Kingston 7 p.m.
Monday, May 22—Arrive Toronto 9:30 a.m.; leave Toronto 6 p.m.; travel via Chapeau, White River and Schreiber.
Tuesday, May 23—Arrive Port Arthur 5 p.m.; E.S.T.; motor to Fort William; leave Fort William 5:30 p.m., C.S.T.
Wednesday, May 24—Arrive Winnipeg 11 a.m.; leave Winnipeg 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 25—Arrive Regina 12:30 p.m., M.S.T.; leave Regina 8 p.m.; brief stops at Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat.
Friday, May 26—Arrive Calgary 3 p.m.; leave Calgary 5 p.m.; arrive Banff 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 27—Rest day.
Sunday, May 28—Leave Banff 10:30 a.m.; short stop at Kamloops.
ON COAST OF B.C.
Monday, May 29—Arrive Vancouver 10 a.m., E.S.T.; leave Vancouver 5 p.m.; arrive Victoria 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31—Leave Victoria 9 a.m.; arrive Vancouver 12 noon; leave Vancouver 1 p.m.; travel via New Westminster and Chilliwack.

NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

BOY CRITICALLY HURT
NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Gordon Mayman, 16-year-old youth of nearby Surrey municipality, was in critical condition in a hospital here today with injuries suffered yesterday in a fall from a bicycle.

Where To Go Tonight
(As Advertised)
ATLAS—Clark Gable in "Too Hot to Handle."
CAPITOL—"Out West With the Hardys."
COLUMBIA—"The Shadow Strikes," starring Rod La Rocque.
DOMINION—"A Man to Remember," with Edward Ellis.
OAK BAY—"There Goes My Heart," starring Freddie March.
PLAZA—"The Cowboy and the Lady," starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon.

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Many Towns to Greet King

Itinerary of George VI and Queen in Canada May 15 to June 15 Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—A time-table, plotting the course of the King and Queen on their month-long tour across Canada and back next summer, was before the public today.

The itinerary provides for almost 50 public appearances, brings Their Majesties to most of the populous districts of the southern fringe of the country and is described by Prime Minister King as "final."

The royal couple, making the first visit of a reigning king and his queen to Canada, will arrive at Quebec May 15 aboard the battleship Repulse and leave from Halifax June 15 on the same vessel.

Three days and a half between June 7 and June 12 will be spent in a visit to the United States, details of which were not announced here.

They will visit each provincial capital and all of the large cities except Windsor, Ont. They will go no farther in southwestern Ontario than London, missing Windsor, Chatham and Sarnia.

Their Majesties will sleep on the royal train except in Ottawa, where they will stay at Rideau Hall; Quebec, where the Citadel, summer home of the Governor-General, will be their headquarters; Victoria, where they will stay at Government House, and possibly Jasper and Banff, both of which they will visit for a day or rest.

UNITED STATES VISIT
Thursday, June 8-11, inclusive—In the United States.
Monday, June 12—Arrive Sherbrooke, Que., 11 a.m.; leave Sherbrooke 1:30 p.m.; brief stops at Levis and Riviere du Loup.
Tuesday, June 13—Arrive Moncton 9:30 a.m., A.S.T.; leave Moncton 12:30 p.m.; arrive Fredericton 2:30 p.m.; leave Fredericton 5:30 p.m.; arrive St. John 7:30 p.m. by railway.
Wednesday, June 14—Leave Cape Tormentine 9:30 a.m.; arrive Charlottetown 12:30 p.m.; arrive Charlottetown 4:30 p.m.; arrive Pictou 7 p.m.; by motor car to New Glasgow; leave New Glasgow 8 p.m. by railway.
Thursday, June 15—Arrive Halifax 11 a.m.; leave Halifax 6 p.m.

Provincial Briefs
VANCOUVER'S YEAR VERY WET AS USUAL
VANCOUVER (CP)—Precipitation in Vancouver last year totaled 60.28 inches, 47.99 inches in rain and 22.9 in snow, compared with a total of 66.97 inches in 1937, the wettest year on record. During the year, the sun shone for 1,984 hours 6 minutes, compared with a 32-year average of 1,826 hours.

The precipitation in Victoria, the capital, was, as usual, less than half that of Vancouver's.

Fish on Highway
NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Fish have taken to the highways on Vancouver Island and that's no fish story according to an island bus driver.

The driver said he was driving his bus along the Island Highway where the flood waters from the Koksilah River covered the road. He was surprised to see a big cod swimming along the road, fully a mile from its natural habitat in Cowichan Bay.

Window Smashers
VANCOUVER (CP)—Some New Year's Eve celebrants caused property damage by smashing 20 window panes in the East Hastings Street business section. Police arrested one man for investigation.

More Christmas Mail
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—An estimated 112,958 letters were handled in the Prince Rupert post office last month, an increase of 20,000 over the Christmas season last year.

Ice in Skeena
PORT ESSINGTON, B.C. (CP)—Drift ice floating down the Skeena River during the last week has made navigation hazardous for small boats. The ice is the first of the season.

Discuss Highway
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—Senator O. D. Cochrane at Nome and Representative J. K. Green expressed interest in the proposed Alaska Highway and discussed it at length with Olaf Hanson, Prince Rupert member of Parliament, during a recent visit here. The two were on their way from Seattle to Nome for the opening of the Alaska Legislature January 8.

New Mill Working
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—The Reward Mining Company's new mill on Porcher Island, replacing one destroyed by fire, has begun grinding ore. The mill has a capacity of between 50 and 75 tons daily.

Newspapers Good Work
VANCOUVER (CP)—Alderman Fred Crone said today Vancouver newspapers had contributed to a decrease in the number of traffic accidents in the city during 1938 by making motorists "accident-conscious."

Atlas to Show 'Stablemates'

Mickey Rooney rode a race-horse to a new track record during a workout at Hollywood Park, prior to the championship race, as Wallace Beery stood on the rail and clocked the time.

It was the opening scene for "Stablemates," which will open at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow, which was filmed at southern California's newest racing plant at Inglewood.

Spectators, tout, owners, handlers, trainers, riders and followers were all on hand to give the sequence the realistic color of a large track during the season. All of the long-shot scenes were filmed on Sunday and Monday because of racing on the remaining days.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Mickey Rooney's latest venture is managing an amateur boxer, Jack Baxter, 18-year-old welterweight, who is a headliner at the Burbank Barn where the former world's heavyweight champion, Jim Jeffries, conducts weekly bouts.

Taking a liking to the young pugilist, Mickey offered his services as manager and his Encino ranch as a training camp. Both were accepted. Serious about his managerial duties, Mickey had Baxter report to him daily while he worked in "Out West with the Hardys," current at the Capitol Theatre.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Rod La Rocque, who is starred in "The Shadow Strikes," Grand National's thrilling mystery melodrama, is the husband of Vilma Banky, former silent film star, who declares she has definitely retired from screen work.

The couple have been on a two-year holiday in Europe, during which Rod appeared in several British films just to keep his hand in. He has signed for four pictures with Grand National, all of which will deal with the adventures of "The Shadow," a mysterious, elusive character, who delights in solving, in a most uncanny fashion, the most baffling crimes.

DOMINION THEATRE
The courage, unselfishness and public spirit of an unassuming country doctor and his effect on a little town after 20 years of service forms the theme of "A Man to Remember," featuring Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis, Lee Bow and William Henry, now at the Dominion Theatre.

The flashback method of narrating the story; the vivid contrast between the doctor's generosity and his penny-pinching townfolk; the thread of romance between the doctor's ambitious son and his pretty ward—all combine to make this a distinctive piece of screen fare.

1939's First Robins
Victoria's first robins for 1939 apparently came in with the new year. A flock of several dozen were reported Monday and yesterday visiting gardens in the Fairfield district. They congregated in one or two trees, resting and then moving in a body to other trees not far distant.

Naturalist said they were in migration formation, having either just completed a journey or pausing before continuing. After they decide to remain in a district they separate into pairs and prepare for the breeding season.

Rabbit Amuses Vancouver Market
VANCOUVER (CP)—Almost everybody has heard about Donald the Duck, Mickey the Mouse and Pluto the Pup, but have you heard of Vancouver's cheese-eating Joe the Rabbit?

People have been calling him Oscar, and many have called him Archibald, so Harry Stevens, poultry dealer, decided to tell his real name.

It's Joe, and he came out of a magician's hat.

He leaps on fruit counters in Vancouver's public market, where he lives, and steals plums and apples. He sits on his haunches for cheese or raisins. He's mostly white with almost red eyes, grey-brown ears and a brown tip on his nose.

Once he was just another prospective dinner for sale until Stevens got an order for 80 of his kind for a conjurer's vaudeville act.

The magician pulled Joe from his haberdashery at a show and gave him to a boy. The boy found him too much and sold him back to Stevens, because he was changed—he had been somewhere and seen something.

Now he bounds up to astonished cats and dogs who look into the market and they either walk away in amazement or accept him.

"He's a pet and I couldn't sell him," says Stevens, eyeing his stock of dinner table bunnies.

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Encores for Don Cossacks
By G. J. D.
Only a few evenings ago the Don Cossacks Choir paid us a visit, and on Monday a concert was given by General Platoff Don Cossacks now on their first North American tour.
It is not a matter of comparison, but rather to point to the inevitable similarity of the two groups, both of which have been recruited from Russian nationality, both with the same characteristics in voice quality, zest, in vitality and sentiment, and in using in their selections much of the same Russian vocal material.
That this greatly pleased a Victoria musical audience, as did the Cossack Choir, was again evinced in the enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the two-hour proceedings; every item was enjoyed to the utmost. Many met with repetitions.
There was no mistaking at any moment the wishes and demands of the Platoff Cossack's conductor, Nicholas Konstrukoff, nor the remarkable response of his well-rehearsed chorus.
In these there followed those vocal essentials that attract attention and spell success: absolute unanimity of purpose, perfect attacks and releases, beautifully attained pianissimos, well built and stunning climaxes, and, above all, a "consuming soul" to the innermost meaning of the words: words to music from the very folk and gypsy songs of Russia, the impressive music of the Lullurial, in the humorous and Caucasian Cossacks dances. Especially appealing and winning great applause and many recalls, were the concluding, "Kozotchok," a popular form of dance of the Don Cossacks and the outstanding feature—a thrilling example of these wild Caucasian dances—a dagger dance, by the famous expert, Ivanoff, who to the accompaniment of the singers, tosses off from neck, chin and mouth a dozen knives to form a pattern on the stage.
In such a diversifying program, any favorite item becomes an individual matter, but it was thought that the special favorites were the opening Te Deum—Hymn to God—of the Greek Church; the tenor solos and chorus in "Departing Youth," and "Dark Eyes," two augmented numbers; "The Snow Has Blown Over Russia," "The Moor's Farewell Song," "Hay-De-De," "The Waltz" and the Gypsy song, "Two Guitars," were finely attained, balance of tone and blend, the wonderful sostenutos, and the occasional exceptionally deep tone bases, were all particularly effective, the prolonged applause following each item testifying the enjoyment of the audience.
Lily Laverock, representing on the coast the International Celebrity Concerts at New York, again sponsored the Cossack's visit to the city.

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The University of California has a new flea laboratory, where fleas will enjoy air conditioning while scientists study the flea's role in carrying sylvatic plague.

Woman Hugged Fire in Cabin As Ship Lurched

Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Boulderpool Passenger, Unconcerned in Gale

The most unconcerned person aboard the gale-battered freighter Boulderpool when she docked at Ogden Point last night was Mrs. M. A. McLeod, a passenger, who calmly warmed her hands before an open grate in the dining saloon as she answered questions put to her by ship reporters.

"I suppose you might call me a fatalist," the slim little Scots woman from Nairnshire said. "When the seas were tossing us about it occurred to me that whatever happened had to happen, so I took things as calmly as I could." Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Vancouver embarked on the Boulderpool at Port Alberni, and signed on the ship's articles as supernumeraries.

They were booked through to Leith, Scotland, holiday bent, and were looking forward to the trip through the Panama Canal.

"No, I wasn't frightened," volunteered Mrs. McLeod. "When the big sea hit us it seemed as if we were sliding down into a great valley, and then another shock seemed to lift the bottom from under our feet. 'I was in my cabin at the time, and when I looked out of the porthole I saw lumber floating about in the sea.'"

"I went out into the main cabin and through the open door saw a swirl of water in the alleyway. It was difficult to stand up as the ship pitched, so my husband and I sat down before the fire and made ourselves as comfortable as possible under the circumstances."

The crew was too busy looking after the safety of the ship to bother much about us, but Capt. Cole reassured us.

"It was all so exciting—we did not know what was going to happen next."

Mr. McLeod remarked that Victoria was an unscheduled stop, but he was heartily glad to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod formerly resided at Milan, Quebec, and had been in Vancouver for a couple of years. He is in the lumber business.

Capt. Robert Cole, master of the Boulderpool, was fatigued after he had brought his ship safely to port and sought rest. First, however, he attended to the ship's business, conferred with Henry King about survey arrangements and dispatched a cable to his owners on the condition of the ship.

"Whoever named this ocean Pacific could give points to Ananias," the skipper said curtly. Two giant seas were responsible for the damage sustained forward by the Boulderpool when she was riding into the gale off Grays Harbor Monday afternoon.

The shattering force of a sea was seen in the pincushion effect on the forward deckhead. Great sticks of timber stood out fanlike from the port bow. The Boulderpool had experienced bad weather from the time she got clear of Barkley Sound on New Year's Eve, and the wind developed until it screamed at whole gale force.

Suddenly a towering sea piled over the bow, dumping tons of water on the deck, and before she could come up again another giant comber smashed over the bulwarks, tearing loose the chain lashing and driving the deckhead like a wedge against the bridge-work.

Fifteen of the deckhands were trapped in the forecastle, and it was not until the ship was brought about that they could be released.

"The difficulty in such a sea was to bring her about," said Capt. Cole. "We dumped oil overboard and when this had flattened out the sea we brought her about on a starboard helm. After that she rode easily, although we pooped seas continually as we made the run at half speed to port."

Lloyd's surveyors were aboard early this morning to carry out a survey of the damage. Gangs of longshoremen were busily at work straightening out the deck lumber.

The only apparent damage sustained by the ship was buckled stanchions and smashed and dented bulwark plates.

Ships in Dead Heat

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rear Admiral Smith's motorship Santa Clara Valley, Capt. D. C. Lennie, ran a dead heat through Vancouver's first narrow waterway with the steamship Frummenton, New Year's morning. Both claim the distinction of the first ship to enter the port in the new year.

The last departure of 1938 was the motorship Pacific Enterprise and the first ship out in 1939 was the East Asiatic motorship Cana bound for New Westminster.

Around The Docks

350 SAIL ON CANADA

First outbound passenger liner of the year from Victoria will be the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, Capt. William T. Kinley, scheduled to sail from the Rithet docks on Saturday. The ship will carry 350 passengers for Hawaii and the Orient. Of this number 115 will disembark at Honolulu.

Among the Honolulu-bound holiday-makers are Mrs. A. Hocking of Victoria; Mrs. F. Mannix, Mrs. G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McQueen, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Treight, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brygger, and Miss Barbara Brygger, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Condon, Calgary, and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Malcolmson, Edmonton.

Of wide interest to the U.S. naval set is Miss Eleanor Holley Baker, daughter of Capt. Cecil Sherman Baker, U.S.N., Washington, D.C., who sails for Manila where she will be married shortly to Lieut. Earl Hallett Pope, U.S.N., son of Rear-Admiral Ralph Elton Pope, U.S.N., retired, and nephew of Rear-Admiral David Wooster Todd, U.S.N., retired. The groom is at present attached to the destroyer Pope in the Asiatic squadron.

Capt. E. Aikman, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, recently back from England, takes up his travels again as a passenger in the Empress of Canada for a tour of duty through Honolulu and the Orient ports. Mrs. Vivien Hallberg, wife of the Swedish consul at Rangoon, and her four-year-old daughter are other passengers for the Far East.

LOCHAVON FRIDAY

Leaving San Francisco at 8:30 last night, Ms. Lochavon, on her second voyage to Victoria from London, is expected to reach here Friday morning, according to Adam P. Moffat, general agent for Royal Mail Lines.

Lochavon has 225 tons of cargo for discharge here and will load a shipment of frozen fish at the Canadian National docks for the homeward trip. Capt. F. Cooke is in command of the ship. The passengers include Mrs. W. A. Higgins for Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gevurtz for Seattle.

At World Ports

Arrivals—Antofagasta, Jan. 3—Santa Lucia from New York; Curacao, Jan. 3, Santa Rosa, New York; Havre, Jan. 2, American Traveler, New York; Hongkong, Dec. 20, Empress of Japan, New York; London, Jan. 2, American Farmer, New York; New York, Jan. 3, Hamburg, Bermuda; Santa Clara, Callao; Aquitania, St. Thomas; Champlain, Havana; Queen of Bermuda, Bermuda; America Trader, London; Oriente, Havana; Santa Paula, Cape Haiti; Montevideo, Jan. 3, Argentina, New York; Naples, Dec. 30, Ex-cambion, New York; Colombia, Jan. 1, Silverstreak from San Francisco; New York, Jan. 3, Hestia, San Francisco.

Sailed—Habia, Jan. 3, Nieuw Amsterdam for New York; Belfast, Dec. 31, American Importer, New York; Glasgow, Dec. 31, Antonia, New York; Havana, Jan. 2, Kungsholm, New York; Liverpool, Dec. 30, American Importer, New York; Rotterdam, Dec. 31, Volendam, New York; Southampton, Jan. 1, Ascania, New York; Dec. 31, Volendam, New York; Istanbul, Jan. 1, Kingsland, for Portland, Ore.; Savannah, Jan. 3, Tweedbank (Br.), Los Angeles; Norfolk, Jan. 3, Tai Ping (Nor.), Los Angeles.

CANAL MOVEMENTS

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 3, passed bound east: Pacific Express (Br.), Vancouver for Manchester; British Columbia Express (Nor.), Vancouver for Glasgow; Primero (Nor.), Osaka for New York; Chloire, Cruz Grande for Baltimore; Santa Maria, Arica for New York.

Passed bound west: Baltimore, for Amuelles; Marore, Baltimore for Cruz Grande; Hulda Maersk (Dan.), New York for Yokohama; Dagfred (Nor.), London for Portland; American Robin, New York for San Francisco.

Arrived—Colon, Henry D. Whilton, from Galveston.

Spoken By Wireless

January 3, 8 p.m.—Shipping: TYNDARUB, Orient, for Victoria, 7:30 p.m.; LOCHAVON, London, for Victoria, 8:30 p.m.; SLOAN, London, for Victoria, 8:30 p.m.; BINKINSON, Sydney, for Victoria, 8:30 p.m.; TOLSON, San Francisco, due San Francisco Friday.

STONEROCK, for Vancouver, south of San Diego, Cal. TEMPLETON, Grandmother for Chehalis, Shesha, Puget, 6 p.m. ALBERTVILLE, San Pedro, 8:30 p.m. from San Pedro.

January 4, noon—Weather: Breeze—Overcast; southeast, fresh; 15 to 20; 42 to 45; heavy rain.

Pack—Overcast; southeast, light; 10 to 15; 40 to 45; heavy rain. Sea—Overcast; east-northeast, light; 10 to 15; 40 to 45; heavy rain. Cape Looe—Overcast; calm; 20 to 25; 40 to 45; heavy rain.

Japanese Ship Here Disabled

Asakaze Maru Towed To Esquimalt to Have Repairs Made

Developing engine trouble when inbound from Japan the Japanese freighter Asakaze Maru last night succeeded in reaching the Royal Roads in a disabled condition.

The Island Tug and Barge Co.'s tug Snohomish, Capt. F. Macfarlane, responded to a call for assistance during the night but the freighter succeeded in reaching a safe anchorage off this port under her own power.

At noon today the Snohomish again left the Inner Harbor to put a hawser aboard the Asakaze Maru and tow her to Esquimalt.

The disabled ship was taken alongside the Esquimalt drydock wharf about 2 and she will remain there until the survey is completed.

The Asakaze Maru was bound from Japan to Vancouver to load scrap iron.

SAVING SHIPS JUST ROUTINE

Humdrum Work for Radio Operator of Salvage Vessel

HALIFAX (CP)—Nine years as a wireless operator aboard the salvage tug Foundation Franklin have made ship-saving at sea just a humdrum affair for Lindsay A. McManus.

McManus, a Montserrat, is only 29. When first he took over the Foundation's crew, he had his share of thrills—he'll even term some of the tug's jobs "exciting"—but now it is just routine.

Sole wireless operator on the ship's papers, he never knows when he may be called to duty. It might be when he is at home, at a movie or a party. Going without sleep isn't anything new for him, either. Once he did a 42-hour stretch while the Foundation aided a distressed vessel.

Another of his jobs is taking pictures of vessels salvaged by the Foundation, which are included in a report filed at the end of a salvage operation. At times he has acted as a news photographer and his "shots" of some sagas of the sea have been used widely.

The Foundation Franklin, formerly known as the H.M.S. Frisky, and built 20 years ago, has figured in almost all the salvage cases around the east coast of Canada since her time.

SEASICKNESS IS CONQUERED

Oxygen Experiments Aboard C.N.R. Liner Declared Successful

BOSTON, Mass.—Mal de mer, commonly known as seasickness, which has baffled medical science since man first took to travel by water, appears to have been at last conquered.

An eminent American scientist, who is a graduate of Harvard medical school, Dr. Walter M. Boothby, of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., seems to have mastered the malady which annually makes life miserable for thousands of travelers and prevents others from making desired ocean voyages.

This became known today following the return of Dr. Boothby from a West Indies cruise on the Canadian National Steamships liner Lady Nelson. Dr. Boothby told of experiments which he and the ship's surgeon, Dr. Richmond Goulden, had conducted aboard the Lady Nelson during her cruise of the tropical seas. The experiments, the medical men said, proved that administration by inhalation of 100 per cent oxygen brought relief to three passengers suffering from seasickness, brought them from their beds, ended that dizzy feeling and permitted them to retain food.

While not 100 per cent efficient as yet, the discovery, Dr. Boothby said, is suggestive of a practical relief for sufferers from seasickness. A new type of inhalation apparatus known as a nasal oxygen mask developed by Dr. Boothby was used. It is a type that leaves the mouth free, and permits the patient to eat and carry on a conversation even while taking oxygen. Dr. Goulden stated that the first seasick passenger treated had been confined to his bed and after the oxygen had been administered by means of the new mask he was able to get up, retain food and the dizzy, sick feeling entirely disappeared.

Egg Prices

These prices are quoted daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria.

To produce, delivered, cases returned: Grade A large, 25¢; Grade A medium, 24¢; Grade A small, 23¢; Grade B large, 22¢; Grade B medium, 21¢; Grade B small, 20¢; Grade C large, 19¢; Grade C medium, 18¢; Grade C small, 17¢.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Futures prices moved within a narrow range on Winnipeg wheat market today, with the October position showing most strength due to outside support. Closing quotations were 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, May 63 1/2, July 64 1/2, and October 74 1/2 cents.

Export business in Canadian wheat was placed around 250,000 bushels, worked chiefly from Vancouver. Mill support appeared to represent both export and domestic flour sales.

Liverpool values closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher. United States prices were irregular, while Buenos Aires was unchanged.

Country marketings aggregated 95,000 bushels yesterday, compared with 105,000 last year.

Only business in cash wheat was credited to mills which picked up some odd cars of Nos. 1 and 2 northern.

Pit trade in coarse grains was confined to a few purchases of barley by export houses. Prices held unchanged.

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Steels, Rails Up

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market, led by the steels and rails, pushed forward in a vigorous rally today, with pivotal issues up fractions to around three points or more at their best.

The uprising came after a faltering start and was well under way when President Roosevelt's message to the U.S. Congress was published. Traders studied the document, apparently were not displeased with it, and the rally was extended in the late trading. Transfers approximated 1,500,000 shares.

Toward the end of the session there was some profit realization and prices slipped away a bit from their best levels.

The president's words were received in most sections of the market as "constructive," and conciliatory to business. The recommendation against reduction of federal spending, some brokers said, was regarded "bullish" as a market factor inasmuch as it removed at least one deflationary threat.

Ahead most of the time, but off from the day's highs near the close were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible Steel, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, United Aircraft, Sperry, Boeing and Glenn Martin.

Others to pull ahead included Anaconda, Kennecott, U.S. Rubber, Westinghouse Electric, General Motors, Chrysler, Du Pont, Lagging behind were International Harvester, American Can and Public Service of New Jersey.

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OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Olden Carthage and Modern Tunisia

II—THE END OF CARTHAGE

If you had lived in ancient Carthage, you probably would have heard a legend like this:

"Carthage was started by the good queen, Dido, who had been ruler of Phoenicia. Her husband was killed, and the queen fled from her native country, taking a fleet to Libya (ancient name for northern Africa).

"The ruler of this region was asked to give land where she could start a colony. 'Yes,' he replied. 'You can have as much land as you can put a bull's hide around!'



Two Mohammedan women of Tunisia.

"That did not seem very much land, but the queen was a clever woman. 'Very well,' she said. 'That will be the bargain.' With great care she cut a bull's hide into thin strips. By her skill she was able to take hundreds of strips from the hide. Then she tied the strips together, and put them around the land in the city of Carthage.

Like most other legends, that story probably has little or no truth in it. Dido, however, was worshipped as a goddess by the people of Carthage.

After Carthage had grown to great size, another city rose to power. It was the city of Rome, and it became mistress of a mighty empire.

More than 2,200 years ago, warfare broke out between Rome and Carthage. Peace was made, but then there was fighting again. Eighty-two years after the first battle between the two cities Carthage was captured and destroyed. The old record says that the buildings kept burning for more than two weeks.

The Roman ruler Augustus caused Carthage to be built once more, and the city enjoyed six and a half centuries more of new life before it was captured and destroyed by an army of Arabs.

Since that time, Carthage has been a mass of ruins, but the city of Tunis has grown up only about three miles from the place where it stood. Tunis has a population of more than 200,000, and is the most important city in Tunisia.

The present day visitor to Tunis can make a short trip to the place where the remains of Carthage are to be seen. There are parts of ancient walls, and of an open-air theatre. Small stretches of Roman roads and a Roman circus ground also have been laid bare by men who have dug down to find Carthage during the past half-century.

Yet the glory of Carthage has passed away, and the city is little more than a memory. Rome, on the other hand, is a living city. Mussolini has read the history of the Roman Empire, and knows that long ago Carthage was won by the Romans. It may be that this knowledge has led him to turn his eyes toward Tunis, and the region for which it is the chief seaport.

Merchants and manufacturers are well directed at this time, when there will be a unusual post-holiday market. Building will be carried on in many cities through winter weather.

Increase in the number of marriages will make the demand for modest homes extraordinarily widespread. The seers counsel village dwellings instead of city apartments.

Educational affairs will be of supreme interest as expert training becomes more imperative to all who would succeed. Universities will have too many students for best results.

The stars encourage whatever is constructive and progressive in human aspiration. In the making of world affairs only the most wisely energetic will gain economic security.

Speakers in colleges and pulpits will be heard with keen interest as economic conditions undergo vast changes. The lecture platform and microphone will attract speakers who will gain large fol-

lowings and extensive influence. Strain upon governmental leaders who must study international complications will be severe at this time, when legislators come under a rule of the stars inclining them to independence of thought that retards diplomatic negotiations.

Women are to combine extraordinary social activities with public service as the winter ad-

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"It used to be a lot more dangerous when I was little. I could put my head in it."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Who should handle the money when a couple get married? I intend to continue working after we are married so that we may save and some day own our own home, and I think my husband should bring his pay envelope home; take out of it what he needs and let me handle the rest. After I paid the bills, I would put what was left in a joint bank account. He wants me to handle my pay and let him handle his, and both pay half the expenses of everything. What each of us had left would be put in our individual bank accounts. He says he will never let me know how much he makes because it is his own business. That looks too much like a business proposition to me. More like being friends than husband and wife. I think when a couple get married they should work together, save together, and confide in each other.

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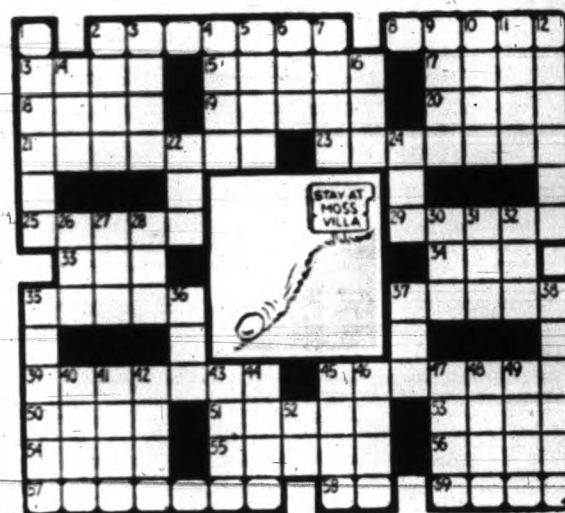
Answer: Your fiancé seems to be taken a pretty hard-boiled attitude on the money question. Evidently he is going to skip that part of the marriage service in which the bridegroom says to the bride "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." He is not going to tell you how much he has for fear you will make a claim on some of his possessions.

I don't like that spirit in him, nor do I like his idea of making you pay half of the running expenses of the home. Supporting the home is the man's job and he should do it without any help from his wife if he possibly can. Anyway, to expect the wife to bring home her part of the bacon as well as fry it is asking too much of her. She has earned her board and keep by her work in the home.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



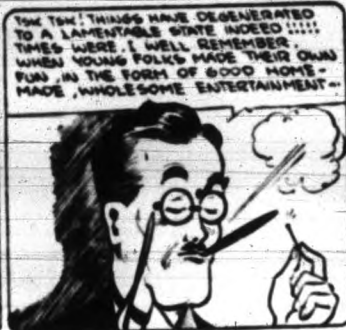
- HORIZONTAL:**
- Indefinite article (first word of pictured proverb).
 - Rotating proverb word).
 - Rock (proverb word).
 - Portico.
 - Melodies.
 - Goddess of discord.
 - Oceans.
 - Maxim.
 - Youths.
 - Made of earth.
 - Tonic spasm.
 - Clan symbol.
 - Conjecture.
 - Barley spikelet.
 - Three.
 - Twelve dozen.
 - Cranberry.
 - Weight to steady a balloon.
- VERTICAL:**
- Feited to God.
 - Large content.
 - Persian coin.
 - Genuine.
 - Birds' home.
 - To adjudge.
 - To force onward.
 - Collects (proverb word).
 - Nay (proverb word).
 - Lichen (last).
 - Proverb word).
 - To maintain.
 - To bellow.
 - Kiln.
 - Crippled.
 - Pressing tool.
 - Insect's egg.
 - Fence door.
 - English coins.
 - Breeding places.
 - Themes.
 - Beverage.
 - Male child.
 - Skirt edge.
 - Tow boat.
 - Rowing tool.
 - One plus one.
 - Being.
 - Indian.
 - To make a mistake.
 - Title of respect.
 - Japanese game.
 - Health spring.
 - Exclamation used to startle.
 - Warbles.
 - Toward sea.
 - To careen.
 - Slat.
 - Heavenly body.
 - Pulla.
 - To mend.
 - Within (combing form).
 - Percussion instrument.
 - Pertaining to air.
 - Scolds.
 - Mother.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Extravagance in attire and social entertainments will be prevailing. Persons whose birthdate it is have the sign of a year of unusual experiences. Gain through hard work is promised and much happiness is foreshadowed. Children born on this day probably will be original, inventive and resourceful. Many subjects of this sign gain lasting fame through adventure.

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



By Merrill Blosser

Freckles and His Friends



By L. Allan Raine

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The STRANGE Case of CANADIAN WITCHCRAFT IN SIX EPISODES NO. 3

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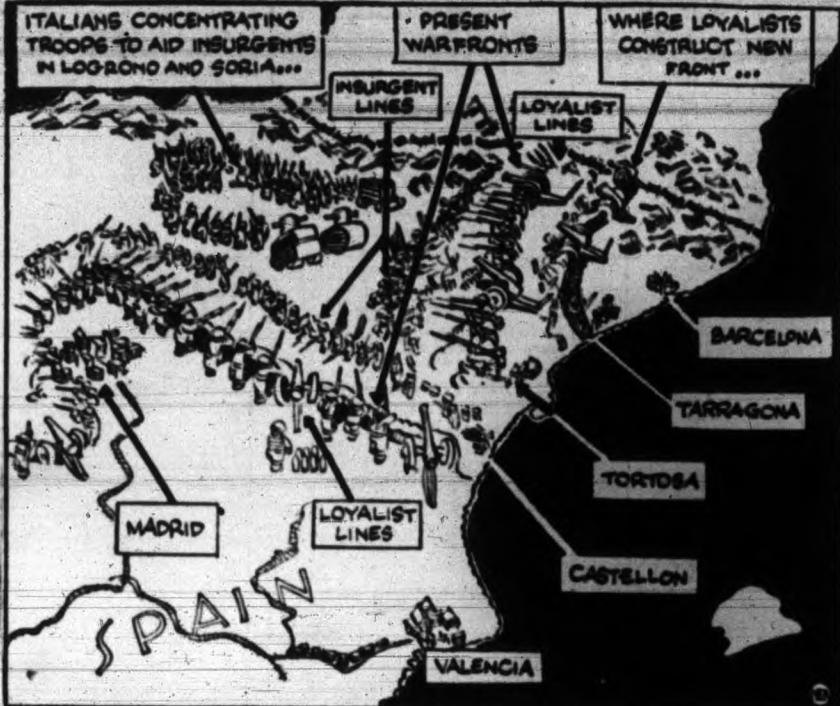
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CURRENT CAUSE OF DISCORD—This peaceful-looking Mediterranean city is Tunis, which with the surrounding territory of Tunisia, Italy is vociferously demanding from France, and which itself in violent anti-Italian riots has shown what it thinks of the Italian proposition. Fascist students in Rome and Genoa have again staged anti-French demonstrations, that at Rome marked by a Fascist leader's declaration that Italians would go to Tunisia.



HEARS HER FAVORITE SPEAKER—The camera captured striking character studies of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at an informal press interview at Warm Springs, Ga., before they drove to Pine Mountain to inspect a rural settlement project.



A WINSOME PERSONALITY—Dr. Douglas Hyde, first President of Ireland, is one of the most generally loved figures in his country, and this portrait tells its story of the warmth of spirit and liveliness of mind that have won him his enviable popularity. The artist, the eminent William Conor, of Belfast, is shown putting the finishing touches to the work, for which Dr. Hyde sat in his residence at Phoenix Park. Dr. Hyde is pictured in his robes as Doctor of Laws of Dublin University.



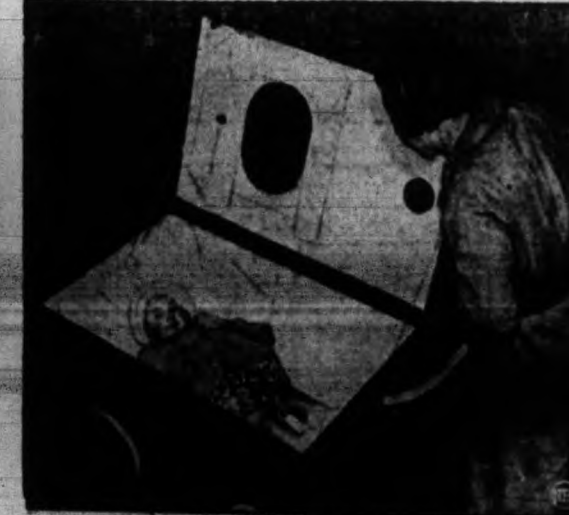
CONGRATULATIONS—From near and far, congratulatory messages were received by His Lordship, Rt. Rev. John C. Farthing, the Bishop of Montreal, who celebrated his 77th birthday December 13.



THEY SEE EYE TO EYE NOW—Outwardly as amiable as two old college chums, French Premier Daladier (right) and Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop struck this affectionate pose at the German Embassy in Paris.



PROTECT BABIES DURING GAS RAIDS—Necessity being the mother of invention, a resident of Kestable, England, recently perfected this baby airing outfit with an eye to the future. The air-tight and gas-proof lid fits over the pram, has an air intake, a window and a filter to insure gas free air. A rubber bulb at the rear of the perambulator keeps the air in circulation. For mother, there's a nice gas-mask.



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Variable Stars Due To Tidal Waves?

RICHMOND, Va. — The yardsticks of space which astronomers use to calculate stellar distances, the variable stars of the Cepheid type, may owe their strange varying emission of light to enormous tidal waves on their surfaces, it was explained here to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. William A. Luby, of the University of Kansas City.

The Cepheids are variable stars whose light usually increases rapidly and then decreases slowly in a regular cyclic pattern that has been determined for several hundred such stars. On the average a Cepheid star increases in brightness by 100 per cent, but in some cases its brightness may increase 400 per cent. A few Cepheid stars have only small changes in brightness. The pole star, for example, is a Cepheid whose change in brightness is only 20 per cent.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, said Prof. Luby, has formulated a rule which links the brightness and the period of Cepheid stars with their distance in space. Hence astronomers have only to determine the brightness and period of such stars to obtain estimates of stellar distances.

The cause of the strange variation in light from the Cepheid stars has long been a puzzle to

astronomers. Prof. Luby points out. For a long time it was supposed that a Cepheid was a double star with one bright and one dark component, but this theory proved untenable.

Dr. Shapley, said Prof. Luby, extended the pulsation theory to account for the phenomenon. This hypothesis has been accepted for the last 24 years.

Prof. Luby, however, revives the double-star explanation in modified form. He postulates a double star with a large, bright component and also a small, dark one.

The whirling stars create enormous tidal waves on each other, according to Prof. Luby's picture. Particularly important is the tidal wave on the large bright component. As this wave comes round to the front and visible surface the light from the star will increase. As the tidal wave goes around to the back, the light is partially blocked out by the star itself.

"Maximum light comes when the wave is near the centre of the visible hemisphere of the star," says Prof. Luby, "and minimum light comes when the tidal wave is on the farther hemisphere."

The tidal wave is so enormous that the disturbance caused by its passing dies down slowly. With this residual disturbance the direct disturbance on the far side of the star is merged, whenever the latter is visible. This is the cause of the sudden rise in the light and its slower fall which is characteristic of most Cepheids."



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